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TO INVADE THE ORANGE FREE STATE

Forming Union of Kenny-Kelly's, French's and Gatacre's Forces. Boer Shell Factory Reported Destroyed. Buller Reports Casualties

London, Jan. 30.—There is almost a complete absence of news from South Africa today.

The only important reliable dispatch was the announcement that General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the sixth division, had occupied Thebus.

It is believed a junction of Kelly-Kenny's, French's and Gatacre's forces is imminent, preparatory to an advance on Bloemfontein, the Free State capital.

General Buller Reports Casualties in Two Actions

General Buller reports that the casualties to the non-commissioned officers and men of the two actions January 20 and 21 were 17 killed, 233 wounded and six missing.

Reported Destruction of Boer Shell Factory

London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch from Durban says it is reported there that the Boer shell factory at Johan-

nesburg has been destroyed. The loss would be irreparable.

Parliament Reassembles. Feature of Queen's Speech

Parliament reassembled today. The feature of the queen's speech was the reference to the South African situation.

The speech says that "in resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African republic and the Orange Free State my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm."

The queen refers to the loyalty of the colonies and expresses hope for a victorious outcome of the war.

Speculation as to the Danger of Buller's Position

New York, Jan. 30.—A London special to the Evening World says that General Buller's danger is now forcing itself on the military experts.

Lord Roberts has communicated his anxiety and is reported to have said that unless General Buller and his forces reach the south of the little Tugela river they will be in danger of having their communications cut.

General Buller is now 32 miles from the base of supplies at Frere and Chivley. It will take days for the army to get back to the base. Should the Boers hurl an overwhelming force over the Tugela they would have General Buller in a trap.

Reports From Pretoria About Heavy Fighting

Pretoria, Jan. 27.—Commandant Dolaroy attacked a large body of British Thursday at Colesburg, causing the latter to retire after suffering several losses.

The Boer casualties were two men slightly wounded.

General Grobler reports heavy fighting since daybreak. The British were repulsed, the Boers holding their position.

WILLIAM GOEBEL SHOT IN FRANKFORT

Fired On While Going to the State House and is Seriously Wounded. Believed He Will Die. Soldiers Ordered to Frankfort

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—At 1.30 o'clock Mr. Goebel's condition was worse and grave fears were entertained that he would not survive.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—This city was thrown into a state of extreme excitement today at the announcement that William Goebel, contestant for the governorship against Governor-elect Taylor had been assassinated.

Later it was learned that he was not killed, but was probably fatally wounded.

Streets Fill With Armed Men

Within 10 minutes after Mr. Goebel had been shot the streets were filled with men carrying rifles and revolvers. A guard was instantly thrown around the building from which shots were fired in order to prevent the escape of the assassin.

The political opponent leads. The guard was redoubled and Adjutant General Collier, an ardent political opponent of Mr. Goebel, took charge of it, leading in the work of finding the man who fired the shots.

A Riot Threatened

"They have assassinated Senator Goebel," was shouted into the door of the house of representatives an instant after the shots rang out. The members rushed pell mell over one another down the steps to the front of the building, coatless and hatless.

In five minutes the word had flown and hundreds poured into the state house yard and it looked as if a riot would result.

A Man Arrested

Cooler heads advised the surrounding of the building from which the shots came and in less than three minutes 50 special police surrounded it and began to search for the assassin.

The arrest of John Whittaker was the result.

John Whittaker is from Butler county, and is arrested charged with attempting to assassinate William Goebel.

Mr. Goebel Rests Easily

At noon a report from Senator Goebel's room is that the wounded man is resting easily.

Dr. McMurty and other Louisville specialists have been telegraphed for and will arrive here at 4.30 o'clock to assist in caring for the wounded man.

Shot in the Street

Mr. Goebel, who is a state senator, was on his way to the state house at 11 o'clock when a man in the second story of a building east of the capital fired five shots.

Mr. Goebel fell, shot in the right side, the bullet coming out below the shoulder blade.

Troops Ordered to Frankfort

Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 30.—The troops that were here guarding Kendall's have been ordered to Frankfort on a special train and left here at 1 o'clock.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU CONDEMNS A CARDINAL

Committed the Offense of Visiting the Assumptionist Fathers

Paris, Jan. 30.—At the cabinet council today Premier Waldeck-Rousseau said he was compelled to condemn Cardinal Richard for visiting the Assumptionist fathers after the tribunal ordered the dissolution of that body.

The government has suspended the stipends of those bishops and the priests who strongly upheld the Assumptionist fathers.

STEAMER REMUS LOST; ALL HANDS DROWNED

Captain and Thirteen Men Perish and Cargo a Total Loss

London, Jan. 30.—The German steamer Remus, Captain Williams, from Philadelphia, January 4, via Dartmouth, the 22d, for Aarhus, has been wrecked at Hornsfort, Denmark.

Her cargo is a total loss. Her captain and 13 men were drowned.

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED TODAY

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—The American association of base ball clubs, the rival of the national league, was organized here today. The Continental hotel, where the meeting was held, was crowded with baseball men, players, managers and others from nearly every section of the country in which the national game is played.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

The cold wave which reached the Atlantic and Gulf coasts Sunday night and Monday was the most extensive and, in the southern states, the most severe cold wave of the present season. A storm of marked strength has advanced from a position off Hatteras, north-northeastward to the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, attended by high northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly, winds on the middle Atlantic and New England coast. The weather will moderate slightly in the New England states. Along the New England coast the wind will diminish in force from the west and shift to south.

An Unlooked For Failure.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Joseph W. Smith, one of the proprietors of Hotel Bellevue on Beacon street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. The hotel has just been built and furnished, and the announcement created much surprise. The firm's liabilities are scheduled at \$31,951.10, while the assets are but about \$7000. Smith's partner is Joseph Kraft, but the assignment is understood to be on Smith's part.

Got Caught in a Belt.

Gonic, N. H., Jan. 30.—Jerry Richardson, aged 7, was so badly hurt by a belt in the plate room of the Gonic Manufacturing company yesterday that he died a few hours later. Apparently the boy went into the plate room to play. The engineer of the mill heard a thumping noise when the boy's body hit the ceiling and floor and shut off the power. The boy's legs and arms were badly crushed.

OVERDUE STEAMERS AN OCEAN MYSTERY

Probably Ocean Steamships Have Encountered Heavy Westerly Gales

New York, Jan. 30.—Although the weather was clear, showing the distant horizon, not an incoming transatlantic steamer was sighted this morning and only a coaster or two came to port, a very unusual state of things.

In consequence, the overdue Glasgow steamers, State of Nebraska, now 29 days out, and the Ethiopia, 19 days out, still remain an ocean mystery.

There are also a number of other steamers overdue among them the Martello from Hull, 18 days out, Salerno, from New Castle, 20 days, and Avity from Bordeaux, 22 days.

It is not improbable that all the overdue vessels have been held back by the heavy westerly gales that the incoming steamers have all reported for the last few days and that later in the day and tomorrow, if the pleasant weather continues, most of them will come into port.

to Become Mrs. Buckley.

Millford, Mass., Jan. 30.—A marriage license was issued by the city clerk yesterday to Timothy F. Buckley and Eliza A. Lynch, both of this place. Some time ago Miss Lynch failed to appear at the time set for her marriage to Mr. Canby, and considerable interest was awakened in her change of heart and mind.

SAVOY

The high wind of Friday took the roof off Groves Kelly's barn.

The democrats are in hopes Lawyer Mack will prevail on Colonel W. J. Eryan to take a sleighride to Hoxley's hotel next week.

G. J. Walker's hotel is fast assuming proportion under the supervision of Philo Simmonds of East Hampton. It will be done off in modern style and make a fine summer retreat.

The night cap social at Tankard's was a booming success. Seventy-five were present.

George W. Sears of Hawley was around last week and purchased several cows.

Representative Haskins made a visit to his home last week. He is proving to his constituents that he is equal to the task placed at his disposal as a legislator.

Dehorning cattle is quite a bad new-days. Several farmers have had their herds dehorned.

Master Ray Bradley is visiting his grandparents in Florida. Miss Ada H. Baker made a two weeks' visit with her parents, and has returned to Chesterfield.

"Zeb" Kemp is at Monroe Bridge cooking in a lumber camp. He invited the teachers of the public schools to take dinner with him last Saturday.

CHARLEMONT

The Fry manufacturing company had plenty of water last week so they could run full time.

F. P. Edwards is now able to be out without his crutches, but uses his cane.

The one teams are all on runners this week, teamsters are all happy, not to go on wheels.

E. R. Goodnow has been ill the past week.

C. H. Fry goes to the Tunnel three days each week, transferring freight to the narrow gauge road for W. N. Potter & Co.

Fred Thatcher has a good position in W. N. Potter & Co's grain store.

C. P. C. Miner has shipped his last car of apples.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 29.	Jan. 28.
Atch. pr.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Atch. pr.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. & O.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. & O.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. B. & Q.	122 1/2	120 1/2	122 1/2
Cont. Tob.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
D. & H.	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Ped. Steel	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Ped. Steel pr.	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Gen. Elec.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
J. C.	118 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2
L. & N.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Man.	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Mo. Pac.	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. T. pr.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
No. Pac.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
No. West.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C.	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
P. M.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Peo. Gas	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rock Island	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Reading pr.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
S. R. pr.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
St. Paul	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
T. C. L.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Tobacco	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Union Pac.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pac pr.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Wab. pr.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Wire	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

COTTON—

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
May	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
August	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

Chicago Market

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Corn	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Oats	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Pork	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
July	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2

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We want to advise the purchasing public of two good trades in new up to date clothing which we offer in connection with our inventory sale. First it's some 50 blue and black Kersey overcoats—bought last spring before the rise in woollens and which the price \$5 represent about half the real value. These coats are all wool and run sizes 34 to 42.

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LADYSMITH GARRISON LEFT TO ITS FATE

Must Give Up Hope for Aid. Boers Have Strong Positions on Every Side of City. Some Reports Placed Killed at Spion Kop as High as 2000. Leyds in Berlin

London, Jan. 30.—All eyes are now turned on Ladysmith. The surrender or capture of the unfortunate garrison is looked for at any moment.

Rumors have been current that, at the suggestion of General Roberts, General White had been signalled by helicopter to either surrender or endeavor to cut his way out of Ladysmith, just as he thought best.

The complete failure of General Buller's relief movement means, of course, that Ladysmith is left to its fate. That it is possible for the town to hold out any longer is doubted. Last week it is said that General White signalled that he was in the most desperate straits, and that the relief column could not come a moment too soon.

It is stated, too, that General White felt so confident that Buller would relieve him that during the week preceding the disaster at Spion Kop he dealt out what stores remained in increased quantities, he then calculated that he had about enough to last at that rate until Buller arrived.

The war office refuses to say whether or not General White has been asked to try to cut his way out or surrender, but the general feeling is that there is nothing else for him to do. In any case he is placed in an awful dilemma. A surrender would be a further great humiliation for England, though it is pointed out that the garrison could suffer no loss of honor or prestige because of the heroic stand it has made.

On the other hand an attempt by White to cut his way through would mean, it is thought, the destruction of perhaps half his command and the inevitable capture of the remainder.

Military experts say that it would be an utter impossibility for General White to cut his way out under the present conditions, and considering the great strength of the Boers on all sides of him. It is pointed out that the only time when he had a possible chance was when General Buller was attacking the Boer positions on the Tugela, last week.

The fact that not a move was made by the garrison at that time is pointed out as showing how close the Boer investment was. In fact, it is stated that the Boers felt so confident of their strength and their ability to drive Buller back that they did not withdraw a man or a gun from the forces investing Ladysmith.

As matters stand now, the Boers have strong positions on every side of Ladysmith. No matter at what point General White attempted to get out he would be pounced upon and crushed by overwhelming forces.

Rumors grow regarding awful British losses in the battle of Spion Kop. Some reports have placed the number of dead as high as 2000. General Buller has not sent any complete list, the only list sent being of the officers killed and wounded.

The Times has the following helicopter message via Modder River from Kimberley, dated Jan. 26: "The bombardment continues. It is now directed toward the inhabited portions of the town rather than the fortifications. Between midnight and 4 p. m. yesterday 145 shells were fired. They seem to have been of Transvaal manufacture, not bursting widely. One child was killed and four people injured."

The public burns with impatience that something be done; but there is nothing to do but wait on the preparations. Oceans of ink are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces, telling the people that England has "set her teeth in grim determination to see it through."

The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go. Twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea. Eleven thousand infantry and 9000 cavalry, including 5000 yeomen, are practically ready to embark. Therefore the government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the war office are supposed to embrace some 50,000 more men in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

General Buller's operations have cost 612 men, so far as officially reported within 10 days. Applying to the 246 Spion Kop casualties reported yesterday the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicate probably 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports, are 8528, nearly a division. Of these 2486 are killed, 4811 wounded and the rest prisoners.

The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7158 and the Cape Colonials 21,900.

To the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, who interviewed him yesterday, Dr. Leyds made the following statement:

"I know nothing about the reported missions of either Mr. Macrum or Webster Davis. Nor, to the best of my knowledge, is either the bearer of a message of peace. There are no movements under way on our part to induce President McKinley to intervene between Great Britain and the Transvaal. As I do not at present have direct communication with Pretoria, I do not know what Montague White's mission is, except to establish diplomatic relations with the United States."

"All this talk about peace is sadly premature. Great Britain surely will not succumb now. Neither will we. While we are talking here it may be that a decisive battle is being fought there, for I presume Lord Roberts has withdrawn the troops from around Ladysmith and is massing them for a formidable coup."

Dr. Leyds repeated his former declaration that the Boers, when concluding peace, would want back part at least of the territories which England had taken

from the Boers. He rather expects also that a harbor south of Mozambique will go to the Transvaal "for our legitimate extension," he added. "We need free access to the sea." He asserted emphatically that one condition of peace would be the recognition of the absolute independence of the Transvaal.

Berlin is certainly very much excited over Dr. Leyds. He is overwhelmed with invitations. His apartments at the Palace hotel, where the Transvaal flag is flying, are besieged day and night by crowds, including contractors and mining speculators, as well as fine ladies, gentlemen of the court and army officers, who wish to congratulate him upon the Boer successes or to offer their services.

The opposition leaders in parliament have decided upon Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice to move an amendment to the queen's address, involving the vote of censure. The amendment will be of a comprehensive character, virtually convicting the government of want of knowledge, foresight and judgment in the management of South African affairs since 1885, and in the preparations for war. It is supported by several prominent members of the opposition identified with Lord Rosebery's views.

The delight of foreigners and the jeers of the continental press are reproduced in the British papers and wound the national pride. This harmony of hostility to Great Britain throughout the world, except in the United States, causes uneasiness, and the reflection that international complications may arise at any time. A scheme for a considerable increase in the navy may be brought before parliament by the government.

Sympathy All on Boers' Side.

New York, Jan. 30.—A mammoth pro-Boer meeting was held last night in the Grand Central palace. It was called to express American sympathy for the South African republics, and to raise funds to care for the ill and wounded within the Boer lines. The speakers claimed that Great Britain had forced the war on the Boers, and that the latter were fighting the battle of humanity and liberty. The valor and the soldierly qualities of the Boers were praised.

Every mention of the British was greeted with hisses, and a reference to the talk concerning an alliance with England called forth hisses that were continued for fully five minutes. Praises of the Boers and references to the battle of Spion Kop were greeted with enthusiastic cheers. Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the Boers, condemning England and requesting President McKinley to proffer his services as an arbitrator between the combatants. Over \$5000 was collected at the meeting.

Postponement in Moore Case.

Santiago, Jan. 30.—The supreme court, which began the hearing on appeal from the decision of the court of first instance in the case of Frederick T. Moore, accused of embezzling \$50,000 from the National Bank of Commerce of Boston, has decided to postpone further consideration of the appeal until March. Popular opinion thus far has been strongly opposed to a confirmation of the decision of the court of first instance to turn Moore over to the Americans.

Prayers for Sheldon's Success.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday adopted a resolution "That the Methodist ministers of New York extend the most hearty Goodspeed to Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's edition of the Topeka Capital and devoutly hope that it may offer such an exalted object lesson in Christian journalism that the secular press of the country as a result may be raised to a higher plane of ethical purpose."

Workmen's Demands Were Just.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The strike of carpenters engaged on the exposition buildings came to an end yesterday in consequence of a decision by an arbitration committee in favor of the strikers. An increase of 10 centimes an hour for work on buildings 25 meters or more in height was recognized as a just demand, such work being considered dangerous.

Millions Suffering From Famine.

London, Jan. 30.—In consequence of a report received by the India office from Lord Curzon, who announces that 3,500,000 are receiving famine relief, a mansion house fund will probably be started. The viceroy does not allow the dole except to those on the verge of actual starvation, and stricter tests than formerly are being applied.

Belmont Is Behind McDonald.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Journal and Advertiser says that August Belmont is the backer of and financial agent of John E. McDonald, the contractor for the rapid transit tunnel. This was announced yesterday by Mr. McDonald and admitted by Mr. Belmont.

Many Victims of Explosion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—A boiler explosion occurred in the steel department of the Sligo furnaces of Singer, Nimick & Co., yesterday afternoon. Eleven workmen were seriously injured, several of whom may die.

Thirty Lives Sacrificed.

Hamburg, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Expedition has run down and sunk a harbor steamer, near Altona. Thirty workmen were drowned.

Didn't Accomplish Their Purpose.

Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 29.—Two men attempted to rob Henry Hayward, clerk of the Park hotel, of \$500 late Saturday night, but did not succeed. One robber concealed himself in the reading room, where the light had been extinguished, and the other, from the exterior, rang a call from the side entrance. Hayward answered the bell, but there was no one at the door. As he turned back he was attacked and felled with a sandbag, which caused a severe contusion of his skull. He was not knocked out, however, and began to shout, at which the robbers fled.

THE PUGILISTIC ARENA LAST NIGHT

McPartland Is Knocked Out By Mathews. McGovern Puts Ward to Sleep

New York, Jan. 30.—A right-hand lead, landing fairly on the jaw, knocked Kid McPartland down and out in the first round of what was to have been a 20-round bout at catch weights last night at Brooklyn. Matty Mathews, the kid's adversary, landed the blow. There was nothing to it up to the moment that Matty sent his right to the mark. Both men were in splendid condition and weighed about 140 pounds each.

McPartland, a moment before he entered the ring, said that he would surely win. The men started in at a speed which looked too fast to last. McPartland bowed in and rushed his man, using both hands. His landing with the right on Mathews' wind was a surprise to everybody, as McPartland has always been classed as a left-handed fighter. His new tactics, however, failed to avail him to any extent, as he ran into straight right-hand smashes on the jaw which knocked him down, his head hitting the floor of the ring with a resounding smash. McPartland was out and done for without any doubt, although Referee White went through the formality of counting him out. Time of round, 1 minute 33 seconds.

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—Terry McGovern knocked out Jack Ward of Newark last night in 2 minutes and 3 seconds. The men were booked to go 20 rounds. They went at it hammer and tongs from the start. Ward landed a right and left on the jaw, without a counter. In a clinch McGovern sent his right to the kid's stomach, and a moment later a left on the stomach, and a right on the tip of the jaw put Ward to sleep.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 30.—Frank Bryan of Brooklyn was awarded the decision on a foul in the first round of a bout with Jack Farrell of Wilmington, Del., here last night. The decision was unsatisfactory to the crowd and the men finally agreed to resume. Farrell beat his man to the floor repeatedly, and in the third round Bryan's seconds threw up the sponge.

Denver, Jan. 30.—"Kid" Parker of Denver knocked out "Kid" Boyle of Chicago last night in the fifth round of what was to have been a 10-round go.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Eddie Connelly of St. John and Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., fought 20 rounds to a draw here last night. The bout was rather tame.

Image to Reappear.

New York, Jan. 30.—The World says: Clarence P. Crane says the idol of Buddha, stolen from Henry B. Foulke, theosophist, at Onset Bay, Mass., in 1897, is to be restored through the Countess Constance Wachmeister, theosophist, next week, and that a shrine is to be built for it in Worcester, Mass., by the Vauphusett church of theosophists of which A. H. B. Clafflin is the head. Crane was once arrested for stealing the image, but was acquitted. Crane will not tell anything of the whereabouts of the image since it disappeared.

Elwell Hired For Killing Adams.

Portland, Jan. 30.—The case of William W. Elwell of Boston, charged with the killing of James T. Adams at Standish, on the evening of Jan. 17, came before Judge Hill yesterday. While all the testimony tended to show that the shooting was accidental, the county attorney argued that even if there was no malice there must have been gross carelessness. Judge Hill held the prisoner for the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$2000, and it was promptly furnished.

Violated an Injunction.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Herman Clay, one of the United Metal Workers engaged in the recent strike at Winslow Bros' factory, was yesterday sentenced to 60 days in jail for violation of an injunction issued by Judge Holden, restraining the non-union workers. The charge against Clay was made in connection with the labor troubles which resulted in the killing of Edward A. O'Connor, a union workman, on Jan. 23.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frank Ward, a jeweler employed by Thompson & Remington at Plainville, Mass., was whirled around a pulley and hurt so badly that he may not recover. Captain Hanson and the crew of the Norwegian bark Oxford were landed at Portsmouth, N.H., their vessel having foundered in mid-ocean. The Oxford sailed from Darien, Ga., on Jan. 2, for Swansea.

Arthur J. Snow of New York, an employee of the Wells-Fargo Express company, has been arrested at Montreal on a charge of embezzlement. Snow will fight extradition.

The bobbin and spool factory of the Jackson company at East Corinth, Vt., was burned. Loss, \$3000.

Judge Richard A. Frye died at Bethel, Me., aged 71. He was president of the Oxford bar and the oldest practicing lawyer in that section, having had an office at Bethel for 50 years.

For illegally voting at the recent election, Henry F. Healey of Boston was convicted by a jury, and sent to the house of correction for six months.

L. A. Brains, doing a gentleman's furnishing business at Montreal, has assigned. The total liabilities are \$114,666.

Mrs. C. Emily Simpson died at Corning, N. Y. She was 86 and five months of being 100 years old. She was born in Vernon, Vt., in 1800. Mrs. Simpson retained complete mental faculties and good spirits up to the time of her death.

W. L. BRYAN IN BOSTON

Trying to Sow Seeds of Democratic Doctrine in New England Soil

Providence, R. I., Jan. 30.—William J. Bryan and party left here at 8 o'clock this morning for Boston, escorted by a delegation from the Bryan club and the Massachusetts committee.

Bryan in Boston

Boston, Jan. 30.—William J. Bryan and Congressman Lentz of Ohio arrived here from Providence on the 9:18 train this morning, escorted by delegations from the Bryan club and the state committee.

About 300 cheered Mr. Bryan at the depot.

The Nebraskan was escorted to the American house where another crowd cheered him.

A reception and breakfast followed. Breakfast was tendered by the Bryan club, whose president, George Washburn, presided.

Providence, Jan. 30.—William J. Bryan arrived here at 8:05 o'clock last evening and was driven at once to Infantry hall, where an immense crowd had gathered. He was accompanied by Mayor Green of Woonsocket and Mayor Fitzgerald of Pawtucket. At the hall he was introduced to the members of the state committee of Rhode Island and to a delegation from Boston.

Mr. Bryan spoke three times yesterday, at Pawtucket and Woonsocket in the afternoon and this city in the evening. As Rhode Island is just on the eve of a gubernatorial campaign, which will close with an election in April, Mr. Bryan's coming is timely for the Democratic party.

His chief address last night is considered the first of a series of rallies arranged by the Democratic state committee in its effort to carry the state. Moreover, as the legislature meets today, the gathering brought together prominent men of both parties from all over the state.

The speech of the evening, the third delivered by Mr. Bryan within six hours, like the two previously given, was listened to by an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall to the utmost. There was plenty of music and enthusiasm. Congressman Lentz, who is a member of Colonel Bryan's party, also made a speech at the meeting here.

Congressman Lentz devoted considerable attention to the position of the administration toward the Philippines, assailing it in vigorous terms.

The audience rose en masse as Mr. Bryan was ushered upon the platform and introduced. Mr. Bryan said that the trouble with our people in the east is that they are not as well supplied with the newspapers which deal directly with the people as our opponents are, and our opponents are all the time talking as if there was but one side to this question, and that there was complete acquiescence on the part of the people to the Republican policy. Men differ as to the relative importance of the questions now before the people. Lincoln warned his countrymen against the approach of a monarchical system which frightened him. He said it was an attempt to put capital upon an equal footing with labor in the construction of government.

Lincoln represented the Republicans of his day; Hanna that of today. And the gulf between Lincolnism and Hannaism is as wide as the gulf that separated Lazarus in Abraham's bosom from lives in torment.

"Do you call the last election a victory for the gold standard? I deny that it was. The Republican party did not vote for the gold standard, because in its relative importance of the questions now before the people. Lincoln warned his countrymen against the approach of a monarchical system which frightened him. He said it was an attempt to put capital upon an equal footing with labor in the construction of government.

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IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

The Annual Telephone Bill Came Into the House Yesterday

Boston, Jan. 30.—The annual telephone bill, drafted by E. B. Collender, came into the house yesterday through a petition presented by Mr. Engstrom. Its novelty lies in the call for a single commissioner and the inclusion of telegraph companies in the provisions of the act. Gas orders and bills flow in steadily, the latest demanding service for the city of Boston at 50 cents a thousand or less.

The "anti-bucket-shop" bill of the state brokers made its appearance by petition in the house.

Mr. Donahue begged the house to reconsider rejection of his order authorizing the committee on taxation to investigate the operation of the law requiring the collection of poll taxes. Mr. Selfridge opposed reconsideration and entered upon a categorical statement of the question. Reconsideration prevailed, 96 to 58, and the order was adopted.

In the senate, Mr. Chamberlain offered a bill to provide that the authority of school superintendents to grant permits to children under the age of 16 to work in factories and mercantile establishments be limited to work done during school hours, thus permitting such work before and after school, on Saturdays and in vacations.

The senate recessed from former action, and referred the Marine park petition to the committee on mercantile affairs in concurrence with the house. It had previously sent it to metropolitan affairs in non-concurrence.

Mr. Ross offered the petition of the city of Boston that it may borrow \$1,000,000 for schoolhouses, to be expended in 1900, and \$500,000 annually thereafter for four years, to be devoted to the same purpose.

Mr. Washburn presented the petition that the state acquire the homestead and burial lot of Daniel Webster at Marshfield, by purchase or otherwise, and make a memorial park of them.

life, the sorceries and blessings of self-government.

I want to warn you that if we enter a career of conquest and hold the doctrine that this is a divine right, the day is past when this nation will ever lift its voice in behalf of liberty here or anywhere else in the world."

Killed Wife and Two Children.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—In an "over the Rhine" tenement yesterday, Charles Bartruff, a tanner, murdered his wife, his son, Carl, aged 5, and his daughter, aged 3, and then tried to set the house on fire by overturning the hot stove and piling furniture on it. The skulls of all the victims were crushed with a blunt instrument. Bartruff remained in the burning room until arrested by the police. He suffered from dementia. The boy, Carl, was an imbecile.

Willing to Head Populist Ticket.

Anstlin, Jan. 29.—The Populists of Texas publicly announce that W. J. Bryan will accept the nomination of that party for president if it is tendered him. A circular letter outlining the plan of action for the coming campaign has been issued by Chairman J. H. Foster, who claims to secure his information and propositions outlined direct from the national headquarters.

Mercier Wins Senate Seat.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The election of 58 senators has resulted in a practical rout for the nationalists, only three out of their 50 candidates being elected. The nationalists made a great show of military men. Of these Generals Mercier and Lambert alone succeeded, both commanding large majorities. General Mercier was the principal nationalist candidate.

Poisoned by Gas.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 29.—Gas escaping from a defective stove in the home of Stephen Kandolf of Honeybrook, while all the members of the family and six boarders were asleep, caused the death of Mrs. Kandolf and almost suffocated all who were in the house. Mr. Kandolf and two boarders are in a serious condition, but will probably recover.

Held on Embezzlement Charge.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 29.—Charles L. Foote, charged with embezzling funds of the Fall River Co-operative bank and of Lincoln & Hood, insurance agents, is in custody here, having been brought here from Chicago by local inspectors. He will be placed on trial at the February term of the superior court.

Four Lives Were Lost.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 29.—Schooner Nauset, which was wrecked three miles northeast of Watch Hill station, had on board Joseph F. Marks, captain and owner, of Dighton, Mass.; two sons, William and Edward, aged, respectively, 12 and 10 years, and Thomas Melvin, who was the only assistant the captain had on board, and all of whom were lost. The Nauset was built in 1836 and was of 30 tons burden. She was considered unseaworthy. Captain Marks was the Portuguese who brought suit against Count Valle de Costa, the assistant consul at Boston for Portugal, for damages in the alleged alienation of his life's affections. The suit has never been brought to trial, although Marks and his wife have been separated ever since the beginning of the suit, some two years ago.

Sloop and Thirteen Men Lost.

Bilbao, Spain, Jan. 30.—The Spanish steamer Valle has foundered off the coast, 15 of the crew being drowned.

RED CROSS FOR BOERS.

American Committee to Aid Work in South Africa.

MONEY IS VERY MUCH NEEDED.

Sick and Wounded Within the Boer Lines Greatly in Need of Attention. Plenty of Nurses, but Few Surgeons—All Supplies Will Be Sent Free by Steamer.

Red Cross succor for the wounded and sick within the lines of the Boers is urgently needed. America has been appealed to for help, and the American committee to aid Red Cross work in South Africa has been formed. It in turn has appointed subcommittees in many parts of the country, and those who would send the means of help must give, and give quickly, if they would accomplish their objects.

This call for help has not come from within the British lines, for the British army has gone into the field well supplied with everything to care for those disabled by wounds or disease. It has been sent forth on behalf of the Boers of the Transvaal and of the Orange Free State and of the British wounded prisoners within their lines, all of whom are declared to be but differently supplied with even the mere necessities in such cases and to be short particularly of surgeon's medicines, surgical appliances and special food for the sick.

The first suggestion for the formation of the American committee to get aid for the Red Cross within the Boer lines came from an Englishman, a friend of Treasurer Tunis G. Bergen, about a month ago. He said he had knowledge not only that there was a great shortage of the needed supplies within the Transvaal and Orange Free state, but that the large number of English wounded who were falling into the hands of the Boers was adding much to the troubles there.

Already the committee had cabled to Holland between \$2,000 and \$3,000, which was in hand and sorely needed for fitting out ambulances, and its subcommittees in several places have notified it that they either have sums ready to forward, some of which are almost as large, or that they have sent the money on direct to the Netherlands Red Cross.

It is money that is wanted most at this time Mr. Bergen says. The question of what was needed and how to get supplies to the front was one of the first that the committee had to get settled. It was found that to send supplies direct from here could be done only at a great disadvantage and that as the Netherlands Red Cross was already in the field it would be better to send all aid to that organization, thus insuring a prompt and efficient carrying out of the purpose. This is what is being done. Whatever is needed in the way of manufactured articles, which includes all drugs, medicines and surgical appliances as well as luxuries for sick people, are bought in Europe and forwarded by the most direct lines to the Portuguese port at Delagoa Bay and from there sent to the front in the Transvaal, Natal and the Orange Free State. Of nurses, it is said there are plenty to be found among the Boer women, but there is a great scarcity of surgeons, and many of these are being pressed forward from Europe. A number here have signified their willingness to go to the front in South Africa, but the committee has as yet seen no way of accepting their services.

Baron Van Hardenbrook has sent a communication to the American committee, in which he says: "We wish it to be distinctly understood that all the help we send goes under the broad flag of the Red Cross and is meant for relief to all who need it in the Boer republics, no matter whether it be Transvaal or Orange Free State. * * * The needs are great, and the gifts in money are specially welcome, as they enable us to send out fortnightly or monthly the necessary supplementary provisions, surgical and nutritious. All manner of help is, in this case, of the utmost importance and will be gratefully acknowledged."

Besides the work which is being done through the committee and its subcommittees, many contributions are being gathered by independent bodies or are sent by the donors direct to the treasurer of the Netherlands Red Cross, all aiding toward the common humanitarian purpose.

While the immediate needs within the Boer lines may best be met by contributions of money, gifts of clothing and supplies will be equally welcome for later relief, and these are being gathered by some of the branch organizations. These will be sent by the central committee to the headquarters of the Netherlands Red Cross and from there they will be forwarded free of charge by steamer to the Boers by way of the Portuguese ports.

Expected to Return to Earth.

The validity of the singular will left by Dr. Andrew Serber of Mount Joy, Pa., who died a year ago, leaving a \$100,000 estate, will be tested in the supreme court, the executors having appealed from the decree of the Lancaster orphans' court confirming the auditor's report. Dr. Serber gave only an interest in part of the income from a farm to his only son, leaving to each of the latter's children a farm. The great bulk of the estate was left to the great-grandchildren of the son, who has not even a grandchild, when they all obtain the age of 22 years. This singular provision of the will is ascribed to the testator's reported belief that he would many years hence return to enjoy his property along with great-great-grandchildren.

Another Phase of It.

"Paw, did the Christian era begin Jan. 1 in the year 1?" "I suppose so." "Then do we have Christmas a week earlier so we can make two holidays of it?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Boston Lover.

Mamma—Did Mr. Smiddle say anything that leads you to think that he intends to propose? Daughter—He asked me if there was a martinez on the house.—Boston

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THE HIDDEN PAGE.

She stooped and on her sister's grave
And blossoms white as snow,
Then lifting up a fair young face,
With happiness aglow,
She softly said, "How much I grieve
Because you never knew
The blessedness of being loved
By one so good and true."
She kissed the jewel on her hand,
She felt that life was sweet,
And shed a pitying tear for her
Who slumbered at her feet.

A breeze came up from life's great sea.
The angel of the book
Saw it turn some pages up,
And, as with rapid look,
He pressed them to their place to wait
Their proper hour and day,
He could not read a word or line
Which on the margin lay.
Then, looking on the head that bent
Above the cross and wreath,
He whispered that the favored one
Was she who slept beneath.
—Detroit Free Press.

AN ACCIDENT TO PONSONBY

A Story of
A War Correspondent.

It was hot, villainously hot. So was the fring. So were transport mules, Chinese stretcher coolies, advancing troops and the poor bleeding wretches who were being put into the ambulances. So was all the available water. So were the little knot of correspondents who drummed their heels on the sides of a stack of biscuit boxes on the side of the railway embankment and anathematized the war, editors in general and the press censor in particular. But the very hottest thing of all was Ponsonby. And Ponsonby, the usually calm and urbane Ponsonby, the well tried representative of The Daily Gossip, was now swearing like a trooper, or, for the matter of that, like a thousand troopers. Had he not lost his pony and smashed his camera? Had not a staff officer ordered him, "Fifteen paces behind the staff if you please, gentlemen?" And had he not fallen headlong into a buffalo wallow, thereby befouling his usually neat attire and twisting his ankle?

Around us was nothing but smoke and dust through which the midday sun glowed in a crimson ball. A few hundred yards to the northward on either side of the line of railroad lay a long line of blue and brown clad humanity, from which came a rattling sound as though millions of crackers were being ignited in one continuous stream. Then, cutting the dust laden air with their sobbing screams, the bullets of the foe came flying overhead, occasionally alighting on the brown sun baked ground with dull thuds or clanging loudly on the iron roof of the station in whose rear we were, dust begrimed and smoke stained, taking shelter. A queer looking trio we, booted and spurred, belted and revolved. And the worst of it was we had none of us broken our fast that day. As Agden of the San Francisco Screamer remarked, "While we are waiting here we might as well investigate the hard tack anyhow."

To this proposition I assented. A big stone and a jackknife soon had a case opened and our teeth busy, and when I unearthed a tin of sardines from my hip pocket even Ponsonby forgot to swear further. While thus engaged the firing ceased, there were a couple of bugle calls, a series of "yells" from the American troops as they rose from their rice ridge shelters and dashed forward in pursuit of the fleeing foe. Speedily we were following in their wake, pausing only now or then to look at a wounded man being borne rearward on a stretcher. The advance line is soon overtaken. They have lost all sight of the fleet footed Filipinos and are now resting and awaiting a well earned meal. Our notes are soon jotted down, and we proceed to investigate a neighboring hamlet which, after firing, the insurgents have vacated.

"Looks like hot work here," said Agden, pointing to the church, from which a shell had gently removed a corner.

We acquiesce and proceed to investigate the interior. After leaving the church we enter the adjacent priest's quarters and, finding them comfortable, proceed to camp there for the night. Your humble servant is installed as chef, while Agden and Ponsonby sally forth to annex a chicken or anything edible which comes handy. By this time a number of the victorious troops have entered the village and are looking about the place, taking sections of nipa with which to make camping "shacks," collecting firewood, seeking water, eggs, etc. Time passes. Agden returns, but no Ponsonby. It gets dark, but the village is ablaze with the light of one or two blazing buildings. We ramble about, looking here, making inquiries there. Still no sign of our friend. Anyhow, it is no use seeking him further tonight. He is sure to turn up all right. So after a pleasant little meal we "turn in."

I must have been asleep some hours when something disturbed me. What on earth is that? There, standing at the foot of my bed, is a young native woman. Naturally I spring to my feet, awaking Agden as I do so. The mysterious damsel says something in Spanish. What it means neither Agden nor myself can comprehend, but how on earth did she get there? The insurgents have carried off all their women with them, and how our present visitor can have remained behind is a mystery. She is evidently anxious about something, for see how she is beckoning.

After a brief consultation as to what to do we follow the lady through the door and into the church. She trips along the floor and goes right up to the altar, seizing some drapery at its side as she reaches it. There right in the thick wall of the church is a doorway

on some pieces of wood, her face resting on her hands, occasionally giving vent to a sob. How the weary hours passed that night with Agden and myself attending on our injured friend I could hardly tell. At length came the dawn, and I went off in search of a surgeon, after having assisted Agden to get Ponsonby up the steps leading from the crypt into the church. A doctor was soon found and came with all speed with me to the church. His diagnosis was to the effect that Ponsonby must have discovered the staircase by some accident, had fallen down it in the darkness and injured his head. It was impossible to say how severe such injury might be, and, although he had every hope of a rapid recovery, he would not try to give us any false impressions. An ambulance was soon on the spot, our wounded friend placed inside and we started for town, Agden having kindly volunteered to go my work in the field during my brief absence. The journey to town was speedily accomplished, and I left Ponsonby in the hands of the good sisters of the San Juan de Dios hospital. Meanwhile I had completely forgotten the seniorita, and it was not until I met Agden at Malolos some three days after that I gave her a thought. Then I learned that she had vanished as mysteriously as she had appeared.

Meanwhile the campaign went on. Weeks passed. The insurgents were day by day being driven back. Ponsonby had got out of the hospital and was recuperating in town, and as the rainy season was in full swing and nothing of importance was taking place in the country Agden and myself were also "resting." We were one evening sitting on the hotel veranda when Ponsonby walked up. After a few words of greeting he said: "Well, boys, I'm sorry to leave you, but am off tomorrow. My wife joins me in 'chichichin.' Am bound for Calcutta and thence by P. and O. home."

"Your wife?" Agden and myself exclaimed simultaneously.

"Yes, my wife."

"But we didn't know you were married."

"No, I don't suppose you did. But you remember the lady who found me in the church at Malillo."

"Well, I'm hanged!" It was Agden who spoke. I was practically dumfounded and stood staring at Ponsonby with all my eyes. Then I managed to blurt out:

"But how did she get into town?"

"I really couldn't tell you. But she came and saw me in the hospital. How she ever found me in the church I don't know and have not yet mustered up sufficient Spanish to inquire."

We were sorry to lose Ponsonby, who was always a decent fellow. But Agden will have it that his brain was affected by the fall into that curious crypt. And Agden is probably right, for, if not, why didn't Ponsonby invite us to his wedding?—Hongkong Telegraph.

The Sense of Taste.

The intensity of one sense is increased by the action of other senses is a fact which is well illustrated by the sense of taste. A cold coin feels heavier than one that has been slightly warmed by being carried in the pocket, and what is true here of taste, is just as true of taste. Warm vinegar, warm sugar, warm solutions of salt taste less sour, sweet or salty than when cold. If you put a slight solution of salt or quinine into a sugar solution of a certain sweetness, the sweetness will seem much greater. Cooks and confectioners are well aware of this fact, for they always add to sweet confections some bitter substance, just as the perfumers put into perfumes of all kinds at least a little musk.

The cook tries to "lift" or "fill" the taste, as they say, just as the perfumer tries to do with the sense of smell, and as in acoustics the bass drum or bass violin forms a kind of background for the tone of coloring. On the other hand, if a mixture is made too sweet, without any contrasting elements, the quality of sweetness is lost, something like Milton's "darkness from excess of light." The effect of cold in reducing the intensity of sweetness is well known to any one who has manufactured ice cream at home. If you don't make the cream a little too sweet before freezing, it will not be sweet enough after the freezing process.

A Coward.

Frau Hingstermeier, the wife of Herr Hingstermeier, the lion tamer, was what may be termed—to put it mildly—a virago and held Hingstermeier in absolute subjection.

The lion tamer returned to the family caravan one evening in a state of hilarity, which made him feel that he would better postpone an interview with his better half until his condition had worn off. He therefore concluded not to sleep in the family quarters.

The next morning his wife called him to account, and he explained that he had been having a little jollification and did not wish to disturb her slumbers on his return.

"Where did you sleep?" she demanded.

"In the cage with the lions," he replied meekly.

"Coward!" hissed Mrs. Hingstermeier, with a look as of one robbed of her just dues.—Life.

What Is a Sleeper?

Here is a definition which is as difficult to read rapidly as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" and yet is more sensible. In fact, it is an actual statement of facts, as you will find if you read it slowly:

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper or in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

No Woman May Reign.

The question has been asked why none of the daughters of the czar may be a successor to the throne on which the great Catherine proved her capacity. The exclusion rests only on an edict of the Emperor Paul, the son of Catherine the Great, issued to discredit his mother's memory.

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A "400" FOR HAVANA.

New Social Organization Called the Assembly Formed.

Havana is now to have a Four Hundred, and every one in society is on the qui vive to know whether his or her name will be accepted for membership. Officers of the American army and navy will be accepted without question, but all other names will go before a committee. The names of all Cubans will be presented to a Cuban committee, consisting of three members of the smart set. The names of

Governor General Wood.

[President of the new social organization.]

All Americans and of other foreigners will be subject to the scrutiny of a committee of three Americans, says a foreign correspondent of the New York Times. For obvious reasons the names of those comprising these committees remain unknown.

This society will be known as the Assembly and will give subscription balls every few weeks at the Maestranza. Governor General Wood is the president, Perfecto Lacosta vice president and Captain Belairs secretary. Senor Lacosta is the mayor of Havana. Captain Belairs is an ex-officer of the English army.

Every one is planning his or her costume for the first ball of the series, a fancy dress affair, to take place on Feb. 2. Officers may wear uniform in place of fancy dress if they wish. The idea of the Assembly grew out of the brilliant success attending the Wanderers' entertainment on Jan. 5.

TOWER OF LONDON.

Repairs That Are Being Made on That Venerable Structure.

That venerable part of the tower of London known as the bloody tower is undergoing considerable repairs at the hands of the masons. The upper portion of it, which faces Traitor's gate, has been refaced in parts, pointed and colored to resemble age. The building is to be restored all around, says the London News. Chalk in large blocks enters largely into the composition of the inner parts of the walls and is decorated by the masons to be as hard as, if not harder than, ever it was. Some parts of the wall by the tower are 14 feet thick.

The greater part of the outer surface of the bloody tower, like that of the bell tower and some others, has, since the year 1822, been plastered over at various times with Roman cement, into which shallow portions of flint have been superficially imbedded. This was in rough imitation of the old, solid flint of ancient times, which actually formed parts of walls, and is seen in perfection in St. Saviour's, Southwark, and as it was calculated to deceive and become dangerous through its rottenness—the flints falling and so on—it was all removed. The lower portion of the tower, built of square blocks of ashlar stone, has had a lot of superfluous Roman cement stripped from it and looks somewhat incongruous in comparison with the upper part, which is of the irregular order of masonry, but that is unavoidable and may in a measure yet be remedied.

Restorations and repairs have often been carelessly done in much earlier years. For instance, the doorway that led from Raleigh's walk directly to the room in the bloody tower in which the infant princes were supposed to have been murdered had been bricked up from the inside to give support to a portion of the tower. This has all been removed and the tower strengthened in a more reverent way. The old oak floor, with its heavy fastenings, which had been covered by the wall, lies now on its side on the wall and when the rottenness at the bottom is repaired it is to be restored to its place. It was through this doorway that Dighton, Forrest and Trelly are said to have passed to their fearful work. Raleigh, Cranmer and Ridley have certainly passed through it when prisoners here in the tower, and Cranmer often, when he daily took his dinner with the lieutenant of the fortress. So say the authorities. Portions of the old houses, which are to be seen above that part of the battlements known as Queen Elizabeth's walk, which connects the Bell and Beauchamp towers, are also undergoing restoration. It is said that Queen Elizabeth used this walk when she was a prisoner in the Bell tower; hence its name. The old houses had sunk quite 15 inches and had to be raised to their proper height by hydraulic means. Had they been seen to in time they would in all probability have tumbled down and buried the esteemed lieutenant of the tower, who lodges in them, in their ruins.

WAR'S LIGHTER SIDE.

Kansas Soldier's Entertaining Letter From the Philippines.

ACCOUNT OF A SOARE IN CAMP.

Private Fleming Tells How a Battalion Was Stamped by a Soldier's Snake Dream—How He Stole a Hog and Was Sentenced to Cut Wood to Cook It.

Private Kenneth Fleming of the hospital corps of the Eighteenth infantry, in a letter of recent date written to his parents in Leavenworth, Kan., tells of a battle in which artillery took part on both sides, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He tells an entertaining story of the battalion stampeding because a soldier had a "snake" dream and yelled when it was thought he was giving an alarm of bolomen. He also tells of stealing a hog and that, after a ceremonious trial, he was sentenced to cut wood to cook it and that the colonel sent for part of it. The letter was from Pataton, Philippine Islands, and says in part:

"We were in a fight near here a week ago. The Filipinos tore loose about daylight at Camp F with a cannon. Oh, how it did bark and how the 'Gogoes' did yell! The officers of both armies commenced to shout their commands, and all that could be heard for a few moments were the trumpets. The

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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THE DREAM SLAYER

To criminology or psychology, probably to both, belongs a very peculiar manifestation with which the police of several cities have been called upon to deal within a short recent period. A man named Morrison, an educated man and a professor, shot and killed his wife and gave out that he shot her in a dream believing he was shooting a burglar. The woman did not die instantly and told an attendant before her death that the dream-burglar story was pure invention, that her husband shot to murder her. Morrison is now in jail under the charge of murder. The peculiar thing is that two or three similar cases have since been brought to the attention of the police. A pistol was not always used, some of the "dream-slayers" finding it more to their tastes to use a knife. But all of them put forward the dream defense connected by Morrison. The police in some of the cases are puzzled, for they are not sure whether the "slayers" are insane and have followed the Morrison suggestion or whether they are criminals using the Morrison scheme of defense. The cases differ and it is likely that they should be divided into the two classes. However, this does not detract from the startling phenomena. In some of the cases women have been the "dream-slayers."

MORE EXPLICIT

"What is an editorial worth," asks Rev. Mr. Darling, "if written under dictation?" Nothing, we reply emphatically. Now will the editor of the Herald, out of his large experience, tell us what the editorial is worth that is bought and paid for.—Transcript.

The Herald agrees with the Transcript, an editorial written under dictation is worthless, without force or influence, simply a space filler, and we are glad that the Herald and Transcript can occupy common ground in coming to this conclusion.

Yes, an editorial written under dictation is worthless, Brother Transcript, and now are you willing to admit that the newspaper that is compelled to submit to dictation and secret ownership, or control, is the most worthless thing in all the wide, wide world.—Evening Herald.

If this isn't "heads I win, tails you lose" we don't know the first thing about language. The bewildered and keenly smarting editor of the Herald, as he licks the gashes we gave him, practically says to us: "We agree with you that black isn't white, now, sir, now, I say, now will you agree with us that black isn't white." And we proceed to be crushed as becomes us in front of such logic. Poor dwindling Herald. Its logic is pretty near to being as inconsequential as its circulation.

We know very well that a newspaper "Compelled to submit to dictation and secret ownership or control is the most worthless thing in all the wide, wide world." The Herald editor knows it as well as we do and that is why he began some weeks ago to do his best to make the people believe the Transcript was that kind of newspaper. In his statement above is his admission of his infernal maliciousness. He said we were that kind of paper and he could prove it. He lied and he knew he lied, and when we called upon him to submit his proof he was in an awkward fix. Never before had he been asked to prove one of his malicious lies and he didn't know what to do; no, he didn't know what to do. However, we scoured him and we have the rod in pickle yet.

Perhaps we haven't been explicit enough in our question to the editor of the Herald about the worth of an editorial that is bought and paid for. We do not mean the worth of its influence on the public. We mean how much it is worth in dollars and cents to the editor.

Tell us, for instance, what it is worth in cash or checks from a candi-

date for sheriff, a candidate for mayor or other numerous sources.

It will be so interesting, don't you know.

The populists of Texas publicly announce that William J. Bryan will accept a nomination of the party if it be tendered him. Of course he will. Mr. Bryan is not the man to decline any nomination from whomsoever it comes. Besides, it is not altogether certain that a populist nomination is not the main consideration, for if the populists do not own the democracy, they appear to have an extended lease of the party. —Boston Transcript.

A news dispatch from Washington gives his encouraging information "The grand total of manufactures exported during the year is \$380,000,000, the largest in our history. The exports of manufactures averaged over \$31,000,000 per month in 1899, or more than \$1,000,000 for every day in the calendar year. December and March of 1899 showed larger exportations of manufactures than those of any preceding month in our history. Manufactures also form a larger percentage of our total exports than those of any preceding year, the percentage being for the calendar year of 1899 30.4 per cent."

There is more than the poor that we shall have with us always. The following has been published signed by G. T. Fletcher: "At a meeting of members of the Woman's Christian temperance union, state board of education, normal school principals, superintendents and teachers held in Boston, January 27, the following resolve was unanimously adopted:

"That we will use our utmost endeavors to secure the best possible results, under the present law, regarding the teaching of physiology and hygiene, including special instructions as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system." This sentiment should arouse school officials, teachers and parents to increased effort."

The Kansas City Star is credited with an incredible story. One of the admirers of Webster Davis, the assistant secretary of the interior, who is in South Africa making a fool of himself, is reported as having said to the Star: "Davis told me he was slated for the nomination for vice-president. He declared the president had taken up the subject with him voluntarily. McKinley believes that Davis can carry Missouri for the republican ticket. The trip to South Africa is nothing more than a move on the political checker-board to bring Davis into prominence." It can be easily understood now why Davis is embarrassing his government by his conduct in South Africa. He has lost his head, and the department of the interior should lose its assistant secretary.

Rhode Island is virtually unanimous against anti-expansionist fault-finding. If there is a single man of prominence here in this busy state, a man sufficiently well-known to have his check cashed without identification at any bank, who believes that the general course of our army and navy in the Philippines has not been laudable and patriotic, he has hid his light under a bushel. If the Anti-Imperialist League has enlisted any recruits in Rhode Island they must have signed the roll under cover of sworn secrecy. There is hardly a corner in the United States where public sentiment is set so strongly against retreat from new national responsibilities. Anti-expansion is less substantial plank for a Bryan platform than even free silver. The Nebraska might almost as successfully plead against the law of gravitation as against a vigorous maintenance of American sovereignty in the Philippines, so far as turning the current of Rhode Island is concerned.—Providence Journal.

Susan B. Anthony is an ambitious woman. Here is how she has talked: "It will be my object in life after I resign the presidency of the National Woman's Suffrage association next month, to raise a permanent fund of \$1,000,000 for the promotion of woman suffrage. It is my hope to be able to leave this sum to my successors, that they may not be hampered for money and have to beg all their lives, as I have done, to carry on the work. There will be no difficulty in raising it. I expect the rich men and women of the country will soon be sufficiently educated on the question to see that the ballot is the fulcrum upon which woman must plant her lever before she can become the power for good which all desire her to be. And I know that as soon as our rich people wake up to the fact that the enfranchisement of woman is necessary if the world is to be 'redeemed by its women,' as one of our great writers has said, they will, instead of giving their money entirely to founding hospitals and other retreats, contribute liberally to this standing fund." Probably Susan B. thinks that the best beggar goes where she dies. Anyway this "ballot" preaching has its funny side, particularly funny side when one reads long stories in the Boston papers about the Hebrew Ladies Helping hand society breaking up in uproar because one of its members asked a garter. The unfortunate member asked assistance from her helping hand sisters failed to get it and such discord developed that a motion to adjourn was found necessary.

Undertone

Saints and singers and sages—
What are they all to me?
A heart beat through the ages,

A pulse that will always be—
Whorship and music and learning—
Wisdom and song and prayer—
I see in each of them burning
The lamp that Love sets there!

Saints and singers and sages,
Clear as a swinging bell,
Canvas and lettered pages—
This is the word they spell:
"I kneel," "I sing," "I listen"
To each in a different tongue:
"Love that was dead is risen!"
Love that was dead is young!"

Saints and singers and sages—
What are they all to me?
For the rusty locks of the ages
They furnish the golden key—
The clasp of the hand that's human,
The cry of the heart for its own;
The love of the man for woman;
The ache of the soul, alone!
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A Lion's Tail

In olden times, when European kings were as plentiful as Kentucky colonels are today, it was not an exceptional occurrence for a king to disappear and never be heard of again. In ancient times, however, the people have been more careful of their kings.

So when King Sebastian of Portugal disappeared in battle July 29, 1578, while fighting the Moors at Alcazar, there was great commotion. The Moors surrendered to the Portuguese a body said to be that of the king, but it was rumored that the Moors had the king alive in custody.

The surrendered body was buried with royal honors at Belem, but the faithful Portuguese persisted in waiting for the return of their king. Long after he would have died in the course of nature his countrymen longingly awaited his coming.

Even up to this day the legend of the return of King Sebastian is believed by many, and on stormy nights credulous Portuguese citizens will wrap their cloaks about them and go outside and watch the storm, thinking that the king may appear in a cloud of fire again to rule.

An announcement is made that "Britain will violate the law of nations." A liberal premium should be given the man who has ever discovered John Bull doing anything else.—Kansas City Times.

From the way the dukes, earls, barons and baronets of England are volunteering to go to the front to fight the Boers it is evident the dukes have pluck if they do wear golf stockings and marry for money.—San Francisco Call.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Space has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.

Scientists make the assertion that there are undoubtedly dormant volcanoes in the United States which will some day become active.

Clouds that move in a contrary direction to that of the surface current indicate a change of weather, because they prove the existence of two air currents, one warm and the other cold, and the mingling of these frequently causes rain.

The Lick observatory astronomers tell us the north star is 255,000,000 miles away. The Lick telescope and photo-spectroscope have discovered 14 multiple stars. The star Mizar, the middle star of the handle of the Great Dipper, has a brilliancy 160 times that of our sun.

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CHOCOLATE FRIENDS.

There are Those Who Become Slaves to This Nerve Soothing Food.

"The manufacture of chocolate," said J. R. Anso of Brazil, "is a great industry. Of all the chocolate beans imported into the United States two-thirds go to one firm in Boston, and the other third is distributed among the other manufacturers. The chocolates sold are of various grades. The Caracas chocolate is supposed to be the best. "If you take the various grades, technically known as the Caracas, the French, the German and so on, and take a piece of each and place them in a pan of water and allow them to dissolve, any expert will tell you which is the best chocolate. The better grades will leave no sediment. The others will. This is explained by the fact that in the cheaper grades the shell is ground up and used as a 'filler.' The lighter the chocolate the better the grade. The cheaper grades are dark owing to the ground up shell.

"It is a queer thing about chocolate consumption. There are chocolate fiends, just as there are opium fiends, tobacco slaves and liquor slaves. I cannot tell you why it is, but if people begin to eat chocolate the habit grows upon them. I don't think any amount of chocolate hurts any person. Of course the cheaper grades of chocolate have a large percentage of sugar in them, and sugar is to a certain extent injurious, but for the chocolate itself I don't think any one eats enough to hurt him materially. In contradistinction to the exhilaration of alcoholic drinks chocolate seems to be a soothing. Persons who are nervous and irritable find it a food that in a way calms and soothes and satisfies them. It is queer, but it is the truth. The consumption of chocolate is increasing enormously in the United States."—New York Tribune.

Haron P., a brother to Kamps, by Stratton Wilkes, dam Queen Ethel by Baranow, owned by A. E. Devine, San Antonio, Tex., is credited with a trial in 2:12 and will be sent to Selma, Ala.

The remains of Bumps, 2:08½, world's champion wagon pacer, who died at Billings park, Memphis, recently, have been buried in Montgomery park, Philadelphia. A suitable monument will be erected over the remains.

C. J. Hamlin has bought from his trainer, E. P. Green, the black 4-year-old pacer, due to Direct Mail for \$10,000. This is probably the largest sum ever paid for a pacer without a record. The colt worked a mile in 2:17 last fall at Louisville.

William H. McCarthy, the noted driver of harness horses, says that Searchlight can cut the two minute mark any time the order is given. He thinks Star Pointer will never touch his present record, but he looks to Anaconda to create some new figures.

THE CENSOR.

People are now being married by wire. How long will it be before they will be securing divorces by the "wireless"?—New York World.

No wonder the Molinex jurors are indignant at being constantly shadowed by detectives when at their homes or places of business. The practice is an insult to citizenship.—Buffalo Courier.

New York state finds its prison population is on the decrease. It is now in order to explain whether this decrease is due to activity on the part of virtue or apathy on the part of law.—Baltimore American.

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MATHON AND MAID.

Mrs. George A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis made a Christmas present of \$5,000 to the Calvary Baptist church of that city.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is considered the most beautiful woman in New York society. She also possesses wealth, name and station.

Mrs. le Breton, Mrs. Langtry's mother, lives in Jersey and is still one of the best looking women in the island in spite of her advanced age.

Florence Nightingale now spends all her time in bed or on a couch, but has all the papers sent her in order to get the news from the Transvaal.

Miss Muriel Wilson, the noted English beauty, has a genius for clothes. Her gowns are marvels, and each one bears the stamp of her own individuality.

Miss Glenrose Bell of Chicago makes a neat little income designing patterns for table linen. She is engaged by a factory in Chicago simply for her designing.

Lady Rachel Byng keeps a regular shop on Lower Belgrave street, London. She sells embroideries, millinery goods and art goods. She is most successful as a shopkeeper.

Miss Harris, private secretary of John D. Rockefeller, is described as being sagacious, quick witted and "able to keep a secret." She takes good care that persons do not get to her chief unless he wants to see them.

Mrs. Susan Eleanor Andrews of Nevada City, Nev., is said to be a great granddaughter of the poet Burns. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Burns, the daughter of Robert Burns, one of the two sons of the poet.

Whether it is another development of the new woman movement or not, Mrs. Samuel Lord of New York has succeeded in having herself elected a member of the Essex County Country club, which had always been supposed to be for men only.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, widow of the millionaire manager of Trinity's millions, did not wait for her fortune to take wings. She is a hardworking literary woman. As "Julian Gordon" Mrs. Cruger earns a very large yearly income by her pen.

Miss Anna Klumpke of San Francisco, who received the major part of the fortune of the late Rosa Bonheur, has announced that she will create an annual prize of \$300 in honor of her benefactress. Her plan as outlined is to have the prize awarded annually by a Salon jury and to have the award made for the best painting by man or woman, French or foreign.

PULPIT EPIGRAMS BY MOODY

If God put Adam out of the earthly Eden on account of one sin, do you think he will let us into the paradise above with tens of thousands of our sins upon us?

There are three classes of people, the "wills," the "wonts" and the "can'ts." The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything and the third fail in everything.

God's best gifts, like valuable jewels, are kept under lock and key, and those who want them must with fervent faith importunately ask for them, for God is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

What we want is family piety, righteousness in our homes. A young minister came to me and said he couldn't get along with his wife and asked what he should do. I told him to get out of the ministry. A man has no right to be in the pulpit unless he can get along with his family.

A man can no more take in a supply of grace for the future than he can eat enough today to last him for the next six months or take sufficient air into his lungs at once to sustain life for a week to come. We must draw upon God's boundless stores of grace from day to day as we need it.

THE COOKBOOK.

Cracker crumbs absorb more fat than bread crumbs in frying.

Porridge meal, if soaked overnight in water, requires but half the time to cook for breakfast.

To prevent sausages from shriveling cover them with cold water and allow them to come to a boil. Then drain them and fry.

To chop meat cut into small pieces and remove the membrane, sprinkle with flour and chop in a cold place to prevent its becoming soft and sticky.

To cook a large joint it will require a bright, sound and even fire; a thin joint needs a sharp, brisk one. When steam is seen to arise from the meat, it is sufficiently done and should be removed from the fire.

Few cooks understand the knack of beating the whites of eggs easily. A wire whisk is the best beater, and it should be lifted from the eggs at each stroke. The eggs, too, must be cold, and a pinch of salt must be added to them.

TAKING THE REINS.

Indianapolis is said to be anxious to be in the grand circuit.

A riding academy to cost \$450,000 is being built in New York city.

John Nolan, 2:08, is in fine shape, and Foote thinks he will be a race horse next season.

Monopole, 2:08½, pacer, has been purchased by Theodore T. Maxfield of Newark, N. J., and will be raced next season at the trot.

John H. Shults will have a big racing stake out next season. At Thomas, he won the youngsters, and Andy McDowell has been engaged to do the driving.

In England during the past season by far the best horse was Flying Fox, who not alone won all three of the classic events, but also two or three of the \$50,000 stakes.

BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE

WEDNESDAY

The Last Day of the MillEnd Sale

For this last day we make a special effort to close out every mill end and remnant in the store. There will be good picking all over the store. Agents for Butterick Patterns.

BOSTON STORE, BLACKINTON BLOCK

BARGAINS in Tea and Coffee

COFFEE

Best Mocha and Java coffee, 4 lbs for \$1, or 30c per lb.
Pure Java at 25c lb.
Silver Quarter coffee, sealed package with spoon, 25c.
Our Mocha and Java are of extra strength and aroma and bargains.

TEAS

Formosa, Young Hyson and Gun Powder. 35c lb.
English Breakfast, Gun Powder, Formosa, Japan and Ceylon Teas 40c lb.
These Teas we guarantee for strength and flavor.

Boston Butter Co.

85 Main Street.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Sold and Repaired

AT WAY DOWN PRICES BY

WETMORE, Eagle Street Jeweler

Smokers Materials at Gurney's

New assortment of pipes and smokers materials just received. to go at prices lower than anywhere else in the city.

F. E. Gurney

59 Main Street.

STATIONER.

The London Lancet has been investigating the American cigarette and reports that it is unadulterated. If this means that it is an unadulterated nuisance, the Lancet is undeniably correct. —Kansas City Journal.

The sale of \$750,000 worth of American cables to Glasgow shows that our bridge builders are not our only manufacturers who can compete with old established British industries on their own ground.—New York Tribune.

Thomas Dunn English, the author of "Ben Bolt," says that no author should attempt to write poetry until 30 or a novel until after 40. Even then there are a good many who ought never to attempt to write either.—Baltimore News.

The encouraging feature of the growing popularity of Indian corn abroad is that the United States need fear no rival in the production of that grain. The lands which are most formidable rivals in wheat culture cannot produce corn.—New York Tribune.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Dr. H. M. Jackson, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, has resigned on account of ill health.

The dean of Durham, who occupies the wealthiest deanery in the Church of England, receives the equivalent of \$15,000 a year, with a fine old residence.

An English authority has estimated that if all the inhabitants of the British Isles should decide to attend church on a given Sunday 25,000,000 would be crowded out for lack of seating room in the churches.

The Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Boston (Roxbury), who has been elected bishop of Maine, is the son of Robert Codman, a well known lawyer of Boston, who is warden of the Church of the Advent. He began his career as a lawyer. While he is ranked as a high churchman, he is intellectually in sympathy with all the schools of thought in the church.

PERT PERSONALS.

As a bone of contention in congress Mr. Roberts will represent three ribs.—Philadelphia Times.

The best line in poet Laureate Austin's latest war poem is the one which quotes, "This was a real inspiration." Boston Herald.

A movement has been started in Pittsburgh to abolish Santa Claus. The idea probably is to substitute Andrew Carnegie.—Chicago Tribune.

Lawyer Dan Reed manages to slaver from his clients long enough to do little magazine writing. He might add to his income by securing a notary's commission.—Washington Post.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 70 cent bottle of Gilmere's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Wilson House Drug Store, 500 West 14th Street, New York City.

William O'Connor, Braytonville, C. J. Whitney, Briggsville, M. L. Whitney, Stamford, Vt., Silas Mason, Hartwellville, Vt., C. A. Stroud, North Adams, William Orr, Jr.

AMALGAMATED

One of our clients, who bought Standard Oil stock a number of years ago

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News item of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown,) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1649—Charles I. beheaded by the Cromwellians; born 1600.
- 1681—Charles Rollin, compiler of the well known "Rollin's Ancient History," born in Paris; died 1743.
- 1775—Walter Savage Landor, English author, born; died 1840.
- 1795—Charles Lord M'Callie, who recaptured the seats of India, reorganized Jamaica and pacified Canada after these rebellions, born; died 1818.
- 1891—Charles Bradleigh, English liberal and septic, died; born near London 1833.
- 1896—Steamship Elbe of the North German Lloyd collided with a small vessel in the North sea and sank immediately. Over 300 people went down. The Elbe was bound for America, and most of her passengers were residents of this country returning to their homes.
- 1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died in St. Louis, aged 82.
- 1898—Admiral Daniel Lawrence Braine, U. S. N., retired, died in Brooklyn; born 1829.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Wilson theater, Burrill comedy company.

City band concert and dance in Odd Fellows' hall.

Sons of Veterans meet.

Oneco lodge meets.

F. M. T. A. Ladies' night.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a supper in the Universalist church tomorrow evening from 5 to 7.

—Special business is to come before the Sons of Veterans tonight and a large attendance is requested.

—Congressman George P. Lawrence was a guest of the famous Gridiron club at their banquet at the Arlington hotel Washington, Saturday.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan McIntyre tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Gillies of River street.

—The ushers of St. Francis church were very pleasantly entertained at a banquet in the Wellington last evening given by Rev. C. E. Burke.

—Henry, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lemeaux of Clarkburg, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—An interesting program will be given at the afternoon tea in the Congregational chapel tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6. Tea and cake will be sold for a small sum.

—One drunk was fined \$5 in court this morning and one put on probation. The one who was fined is a boy 18 years old, and although he said he secured his whiskey in a saloon, he steadfastly refused to tell where he got it.

—The Whatsoever club of the Methodist church met in the church parlors last night and spent a few pleasant hours. The object of the meeting was to give the members a chance to become better acquainted.

—The school committee met last evening and voted to close the schools Friday to allow the teachers to attend the county convention in Pittsfield. The estimate for the years appropriation was made out.

—Richard Briggs will soon add carpet cleaning to the other business carried on by him on the east road to Adams. Mr. Briggs brought from the woods the other day some trailing arbutus in bloom. There is usually a little strife in the spring for the distinction of bringing in the first of these flowers, but Mr. Briggs has forestalled all the flower hunters this year by this January discovery which is most unusual.

Auditor's Hearing Held

An auditor's hearing is being held today in the district court room before Judge Slocum of Pittsfield, between the West End foundry company of Troy and Sullivan brothers of this city, in regard to the furnishing of pillars for the latter's recently built block. Judge Phelps and Lawyer Niles represent the Troy firm and Lawyer Couch Sullivan brothers.

Newspaper Men Entertained

The newspaper men of the city were given a very pleasant banquet by Superintendent of Schools I. F. Hall at the Wellington last evening. There were about a dozen present, and the affair was informal and extremely enjoyable. Mr. Hall gave the banquet in appreciation of the pleasantness of his relations with the newspaper men since coming to this city about five years ago a pleasure that the reporters were glad to say had been mutual.

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL

Taverino Bernardo Dies This Afternoon as Result of Fractured Skull

Taverina Bernardo, the Italian whose skull was fractured by a blow from a falling stone in the Davis mine last Friday, died this afternoon at the hospital in this city.

From the first his death seemed almost sure, but after the operation he showed such vitality that it was thought there might be a chance to save him. He had been sinking steadily, however, for some time until the end came.

THE BRYAN RECEPTION

Arrangements Made for Reception, Speech and Banquet in Wilson House

BANQUET TO BE PUBLIC

At \$2 a Plate and Number of Tickets Limited, Arranging a Busy Schedule for the Democratic Leader in This City

The committee of arrangements from the Robert Treat Paine, Jr., democratic club met last evening to begin the active preparations for the reception of the democratic leader. Great interest has been shown in the event, and it is probable that there will be a large number of visitors to the city on the evening that Mr. Bryan speaks.

Mr. Bryan will be met in Pittsfield by J. H. Mack, whose guest he will be here. On reaching this city the party will be met by the reception committee from the club, accompanied by the City band. Mr. Bryan, with Mr. Williams if he comes, will be driven with Mr. Mack to the latter's home, where the party will dine.

A public reception will be held for Mr. Bryan in the parlors of the Wilson house at about 7.30 o'clock, where all who wish will have an opportunity to meet him. The public meeting in the Wilson theater will begin soon after 8 o'clock. The city band will be engaged for the meeting also. The list of speakers cannot, of course be told until it is known who are to accompany Mr. Bryan to this city.

It has also been decided to hold a public banquet for Mr. Bryan in the dining rooms of the Wilson house immediately after the speaking in the theater. There will of course be toasts responded to by Mr. Bryan and others at the close of the banquet, and it will be an event of much interest. The Schubert orchestra will be engaged to play during the banquet.

The size of the dining room will necessitate the limiting of the number of tickets sold to 150. The price has been set at \$2 a plate. Already there has been a lively demand for these tickets, and all will probably be disposed of in short order to the many who will be glad to avail themselves of this better opportunity to see and hear Mr. Bryan.

The program as arranged will give Mr. Bryan a busy time while in this city, and is calculated to afford as large an opportunity as possible to greet him to North Adams. Interest in his coming is by no means confined to this city, and Mr. Mack has been kept busy receiving delegations of loyal democrats from the surrounding towns to see about accommodations.

All along the line of Mr. Bryan's trip in this part of the state the cities and towns are making great efforts to secure him for even an hour or so, and North Adams has reason to be glad it is to be favored with one of his longest stops, with Mr. Mack.

Postage Stamps in Book Form

Postmaster General Smith and 3d Asst Postmaster General Madden have been engaged two months in perfecting a plan to set postage stamps in book form.

It is believed the project will be fulfilled shortly, and two-cent stamps offered for sale in books of 12 stamps at a cost of 25 cents each.

The books will be of a size convenient to slip into the vest pocket with the stamps, and the stamps, bound in light, serviceable covers, and with the division of mail matter into classes, the rates of postage and other kindred information printed on the outside.

The one cent charged for the binding and wax paper will net the government a profit of \$6 for each 1000 books sold. If one-eighth of the 2-cent stamps used are sold in such books, the net profit to the department would be not less than \$230,000 annually.

News of the Theaters

There was a small audience at the Columbia last night for the production of "The Heart of Chicago." The play was well presented, so far as stage settings go, and considering the limitation of the size of the stage, the work of the scene makers was worthy of considerable praise. As for the acting the management advertised at the start that the stage settings and mechanical effects were the chief feature to be expected.

The Burrill comedy company opened its week's engagement at the Wilson last evening to a large audience. The play, "The Ensign," was presented, and was well staged. The last three acts were put on almost entirely with the company's own scenery. The best of the scenic effects were heartily applauded by the audience. Altogether the performance is entertaining, and the specialties were good. Tonight the bill is "Infatuation."

Tomorrow night at the Columbia the Culhane, Chace and Weston minstrel company will begin a series of three performances, playing tomorrow and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon. The company is a large one and promises a show that is clean and funny throughout.

WILL SELL BLACKINTON

Some Terms Proposed in Williamstown for Annexation

North Adams people will be greatly interested in the sentiment of Williamstown voters on the proposed annexation of a part of Blackinton to this city. Under Williamstown news today will be found a statement of the opinion of a number of leading Williamstown people on the terms that will be required, to alter the bill presented and printed yesterday.

From this it will be seen that Williamstown wants North Adams to assume a proportionate amount of the Williamstown debt, then buy the Williamstown half of the union school building and to pay all expenses of making change in boundaries.

CLEVELAND'S Superior Baking Powder

Insures light, sweet, delicious and wholesome food

Cleveland's baking powder makes the biscuit and cake of finest flavor and quality and renders them more digestible and nutritious.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

HORSE THIEF PLEADED GUILTY

Cheshire Horse Returned and Thief Held for Grand Jury

E. E. Adams, the horse thief who as reported yesterday took a Cheshire horse and was caught in Lenox, was brought to Adams this afternoon and arraigned. He pleaded guilty, but as the court had no jurisdiction in the matter he was held for the grand jury for the grand jury under bonds of \$600, in default of which he will go to jail till July.

The man arrested for horse stealing turns out to be Ernest Adams instead of Lewis. He was captured by Officer John White while eating dinner at Lenox, and was recognized by White by a description sent out by Chief of Police Nicholson of Pittsfield.

It seems that Adams is very partial to this particular crime and is very fond of horses and always uses them well. He stole a horse in Cobleskill, N. Y., about a year ago, left it in Lebanon and went to Pittsfield and a little later he stole a purse from one Maloney and was sent to the house of correction in Pittsfield for six months.

He arrived in Lenox Friday night, put his horse in the Curtis livery and drove out Saturday and Sunday. From papers found among his effects it would seem that he tried to pass among the farmers as a hay buyer, as he had quotations of prices in different towns north of here. He also had rivets for mending harness in his pockets, liquor and some stove attachments.

IMPRESSIVE INSTALLATION

Large Attendance at Rathbone Sisters Exercises Monday Evening

There was a very pleasant social event in Pythian hall last evening at the installation of the new officers of the Rathbone Sisters. The installing officers were D. D. P. G. C. Anna Harvey of Taunton, G. S. Susan Ellis and C. M. Mary Cady. The installation was preceded by a program in which Misses Edna Hinkley, Jessie Denning, Edith Lowman, Mary Hinkley, Agnes McIntosh, Nellie Carter, Mary Browne and Amy Stiles and Mrs. C. B. Fish took part.

Following the exercises, a drill of fancy military movements was given by a company of women under the direction of Captain W. E. Amadon. This was excellently done, and called for much praise. After the drill Mrs. W. E. Amadon was surprised by the presentation of a beautiful pin from the officers and members of the Rathbone Sisters.

The hall was prettily decorated for the event, and the attendance was large. The work of installation was very impressive, and Mrs. Harvey made an excellent address telling of the founding and growth of the order. During the installation Miss Fannie Carter, attended by four little girls acted as the Goddess Flora, and crowned the newly installed officers.

French Society Amalgamation

The committee which has in charge the preliminary steps for the amalgamation of the French societies of New England will meet in Worcester next Sunday and at that time it is expected that the one big society will be formed. The committee having the matter in charge has been deferring action until such a time as it should have a sufficient guarantee of membership to make sure of success. It is now thought that the thing cannot possibly fall through.

Edward Cadieux of Holyoke is the chairman of the committee having the preliminary steps in charge, and it is thought that he will be the first president of the new society. He has been a hard worker in behalf of the change, having begun his efforts over a year ago. Of course, the society promoters have views of the future that are far more extensive than those now made public. It is hoped that, if the New England organization is a success, nearly all the societies of the country may be eventually induced to join.

Hotelmen Here

The New England hotel men's association will come to this city late this afternoon to hold its meeting at the Wellington. There will be a meeting and banquet tonight.

CHESHIRE

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

The reception given at the Baptist church Monday evening to Rev. George E. Whitehouse was very successful and in spite of the deep snow about 200 persons were present. Mrs. L. J. Fisk and Mrs. Marion Upton were on the reception committee. Music was furnished by the church choir followed by a duet by Mrs. W. B. Dean and F. T. Foster. A quartet composed of Choirmaster Ambrose Allen, Mrs. W. B. Dean, Mrs. F. C. Brown and F. T. Foster gave several selections. A reading was given by Miss Carrie Allen and the program closed with a farewell chorus. Immediately after the church parlors were thrown open and refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Grant, pastor of the Morningstar chapel at Pittsfield and a party of 35 were present, being conveyed in two large sleighs from Barre to the livery. A most enjoyable evening was passed and the feeling of regret at the departure of the pastor who has done so much to build up the church and made friends wherever he went is genuine. The best wishes of all go with him in his new field of labor.

Misses Lulu Lane and Viola Van Loan are visiting Mrs. William Harrington in Adams.

Mrs. Perry Whipple, who has been a guest of friends the past week, left today for Pittsfield.

The many friends of Patrick Kane are rejoicing with him over the recovery of his valuable horse, which was stolen Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Brown, Mrs. L. J. Fisk and Mrs. Upton attended the convention of the W. C. T. U. at Pittsfield today.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnett on January 23.

The Man to Ask.

The question, "Where do the pins go to?" is easily answered by the fellow who makes a ten strike.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Not Quite Realized.

Stub—It's a well known fact that the people of Chicago want the earth. Penn—Yes; but all they get is the mud.—Chicago News.

Domestic Astronomy.

"Papa, what makes the stars wink?" "Perhaps they notice that the moon is full!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her View of Evolution.

When the late Professor Henry Drummond was giving a course of lectures on "Evolution" in the Lowell institute, he overheard two women, evidently much opposed to his views, discussing them. One of them said, "Mary, if what he says is not true, we can stand it, but if it is true we must hush it up."

It is said that there is in Sonora a tribe of Indians with yellow hair and blue eyes.

The three prime essentials in the nursery are fresh air, good food and pure water.

Japanese children are taught to writ with both hands.

DIED

In Chesterfield, January 23 Mabel M., wife of Dr. A. M. Belden, formerly of West Cummington.

In this city, January 27, Mrs. Anna Sophia O'Hara, aged 63 years.

In Blackinton, January 23, Mrs. Lorenzo Utman, aged 81 years.

In this city, January 27, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandro Carno.

In this city, January 28, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, aged 55 years.

In this city, January 26, Robert Alexander Lyall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. L. Watson, aged 1 year.

At Clarkburg, January 27, Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laport, aged 13 months.

The sultan of Sulu equips his fighting cock with gold spurs.

During his visit to England Emperor William on numerous ceremonial occasions kissed the hand of the queen, an act of courtesy often seen in Germany, but seldom in England.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has a strong partiality for the pretty mountain flower the edelweiss. When he goes to the alps stalking, he usually gathers a small bunch and sticks it in the ribbon of his Styrian hat.

For many years the sultan of Turkey has been growing more and more distrustful of his subjects; but, placing almost implicit confidence in Albanians, he bestowed his bodyguard entirely of Musulman Albanians.

He Didn't Appear.

One day not many years ago there appeared on the bill of a certain place of amusement the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Salvini would present an interesting feature on the programme. Mrs. Salvini's part in the entertainment was the task of working the stereopticon from the gallery, while her husband performed on the stage. Mr. Salvini's work was well done and was just as important as that of her husband. A reporter, who was to write an account of the programme, however, turned in something like this:

"Mr. and Mrs. Salvini were on the programme. Mr. Salvini was present and did excellent work, but for some unaccountable reason, which was explained, Mrs. Salvini did not make her appearance."—Detroit Free Press

7 Special Bargains

Will be offered today.

No. 1. 12 large Gladstone traveling bags, have become shopworn in basement, we have had them cleaned up and oiled and offer them at 25c each, just to say they brought something, former value 75c to \$2.

No. 2. 39 boys' wool sweaters with high laced collars, black, navy and maroon, some turtle neck, from ages 4 to 16. broken lots that have been \$1.50, 1.25, 1.00 and 75 cts., none worth less than 75 cts. Have placed them at choice of lot 49 cents.

No. 3. An odd lot of men's heavy cotton fleeced underwear, several shades, not more than a dozen garments of a kind, brown and green mixtures and brown and white mottled, have been good values at 50 cents. Choice of lot 25 cents each. A few 48 shirts in lot.

No. 4. 11 long shop coats, dark colors, sizes 33 to 40, not very pretty and some wrinkled from lying in stock, 2 shades, 25 cents each, reduced from \$1.00.

No. 5. Six white butchers coats, some soiled, reduced from \$1.25 to 75 cents.

No. 6. Blue wool butchers frocks, at half price, 38, 40, 42 and \$1.50.

No. 7. 25 odd blue Otis check coats and jumpers, medium sizes, none over 42, at 15 cts. each, they are well worth 38 cts., some cost us as high as 40 cts.

These to clean up for inventory. There are others also.

Barnard & Co.

"The Corner."

Anything You Need In the Line of Evening Wear?

We can fill any want you may have to complete your outfit.

Hosiery

In all the evening shades to match your costume, either silk or lisle thread.

Gloves

Evening shades in the most popular gloves made. Try our washable kid glove. It's a good investment. Prices will suit.

Underwear

We can furnish you with any garment to complete your outfit, at a very moderate cost and be right.

Collars

A new lot of silk and chiffon collars and stocks just came and they are beauties and are suitable for any wear. Prices low enough.

Ribbons and laces at special prices this week.

Tuttle & Bryant

Weddings Gifts....

In China, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Chafing Dishes, Etc., Etc.

At Bottom Prices

Silver Engraved free of charge

SPRUILL'S Crockery Store,

96 Main St. Hoosac Savings Bank Block

Safe Headache Powders

This is something unusual, but it is a fact nevertheless that our Powders are perfectly safe and a positive cure—10 Cents at

Farley's Pharmacy,

6 Blackinton Block. Holden Street Telephone 157-3.

Mabel's Little Sister. When you have wanted a little sister very, very badly and when the little sister finally arrives, you are apt to love her far better than anybody else could possibly love her, even your father and mother. Mabel was 7 years old before the long wished for little sister arrived. The first rapture of really having her was dampened somewhat by the incessant crying of the baby.

For herself Mabel didn't mind. Anything the baby did was perfect, but, oh, would the others, who couldn't, of course, worship "little sister" the way Mabel did, get tired of it? One day when the baby had almost screamed her little head off, and all in that inconsequent way of babies, Mabel went to her mother in the first lull and begged absolution.

"You don't mind her crying so very much do you, mamma?" she said earnestly. "She's so little, you know, and she can't help it yet, really and truly she can't. Please, please put up with it for my sake. And, oh, mamma, no matter how hard she cries you won't—now promise me you won't, mamma—send her away!"—New York Sun.

A Long Way Round. What is the most roundabout journey that the absence of proper steamship communication entails on the inhabitants of any country? Surely it must be that described by our consul at Loanda, Portuguese West Africa. If one of the 6,000 whites of Angola or 1,700 Europeans in the Congo Independent State, who so frequently need change of climate, wishes to spend a week or two in Cape Town—which should lie, even by slow steamer, only six days distant—he has to travel 8,000 miles from Loanda to Madeira, catch there a Cape steamer and journey for another fortnight the 4,800 miles to Cape Town. It thus needs fully a month's continuous traveling and 7,000 miles of it to reach a point only 1,600 miles from the starting point.—London Chronicle.

TO RENT—Modern steam heated apartments in the new Robinson block on Bank street. Inquire A. M. Robinson's law office. t207r

TO RENT—Half of Sperry Block, 77 Holden street. Three floors and basement, with elevator. Suitable for retail or wholesale business, or manufacturing purposes. W. C. Ellis. t204tf

TO RENT—Pleasant newly furnished rooms, with board. 11 North Holden street. t204t24*

TO RENT—Large, pleasant furnished room, steam heat, gentleman and wife or two gentlemen preferred. Board if desired. 86 Eagle street. t207tf

TO RENT—A modern eight-room tenement, first floor. Inquire at 8 Cherry street or Shelley Potter. t207tf

TO RENT—Williams block, Holden street. Stores 20x30 feet, steam heat, rent \$25 per month. Address E. Williams Pittsfield, Mass. t183t2

TO RENT—Tenement. Call at 13 Ball street, or office of C. T. Phelps, Adams National bank block. t168tf

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t183tf

TO RENT—Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. t183tf

TO RENT—For \$13 per month, finest six-room tenement for the price in the city. 4 Meadow street, inquire 6 Meadow street, or S. Woodhead. t103tf

TO RENT—House and 1/4 acre of land at 11 Bryant street. House contains all modern conveniences, including hot water heat. Rent \$15. Inquire at Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. t113t2

TO RENT—Two new tenements on Laurel avenue. All modern improvements. Inquire W. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank block. t2

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t230tf

LOST—At or near the corner of Brooklyn and East Brooklyn street, Monday night, a five dollar bill. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. J. Roberts, 347 Houghton street. L211 34*

WANTED—A widow lady with one child desires a position as housekeeper in widower's family. Address H. M. S. Transcript office, North Adams, Mass. W211 34*

Columbia Opera House

4 NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE

February 9-10-12-13.

ZEPHRA

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

WILLIAMSTOWN

WOULD SELL BLACKINTON.

Conditions on Which Town Will Agree to Annexation to North Adams.

The main topic of conversation and discussion in town at present is in regard to the annexation of that part of Blackinton which is in this town to North Adams, according to the act which appeared in the Transcript yesterday. It would seem that it is the opinion of the majority of the business men of the town that they would be willing to let that part of the town go on certain conditions, namely that the city of North Adams assume a part of the town debt in accordance with the valuation of that part of the town, which might be about one tenth of the town. This would mean that they assume about \$6000 of the town's debts. The second condition would be that the city of North Adams pay a reasonable sum for the half of the school house which belongs to this town and the third would be that since the people living in Blackinton are anxious to become a part of North Adams and that since this town has taken no action in the matter they should not be called upon to pay one half of the expenses incurred in the establishing of lines and suitable monuments as mentioned in section 2.

NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The library committee of the Congregational church have adopted the new library circular system which promises to be one of great advantage to the church as it gives the library the practical use of 400 books in two years, 50 books are sent to the library every three months and are left to be used for that time after which they are sent away and another 50 books are returned to take their place for the next quarter and so on until at the end of the second year when the last 50 books become the property of the library at the price which the 50 books would cost when new. This gives the library the use of 400 books for two years for the price of 50 books. The books are all of the best and latest editions and the present scheme keeps the library well supplied with fresh reading.

THE GALE HOSE ON RUNNERS.

The Gale hose company have placed a hose design in the hose room to be used in case of fire in place of carts. The design is a fair sized box sleigh and has been newly painted and striped and has the name of the company neatly lettered in gilt letters on each side. The scheme of having a sleigh in winter when sleighing is good is a very good one, as the carts are very heavy and it is next to impossible to draw them when there is snow on the ground. The hose has been taken from the carts and placed in the sleigh and everything is now ready for use. The company has been very fortunate for some time as it has been several months since they have been called to a fire.

THANKS TO MR. JESUP.

A college meeting was held in alumni hall Saturday afternoon, presided over by B. Seelye, 1900. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions thanking Morris K. Jesup for his gift of Jesup hall. It was voted to accept an invitation to send a delegate to the Wesleyan university banquet at Middletown on February 22, and Capt. Draper of the 1899 football team was elected to represent the college. He was unanimously instructed to express the good feeling entertained by Williams students for their new rival in the triangular league and also the thanks of the college for the invitation.

THE CANTATA A SUCCESS.

The cantata which was given on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week proved a financial success, as the receipts amounted to about \$225. The net receipts have not as yet been determined as the expenses have not all been settled. The management are contemplating repeating the cantata either in this town or in North Adams in the near future.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE.

The Fraternal debating society of the high school will hold their next debate in the high school hall Friday evening. The subject for debate will be: Resolved, That colonies are advantageous to the mother country. The affirmative side will be taken by Miss Florence Heap, Leverett Mears, and Miss Alma Walden, and the negative side by Miss Daisy Hull, Miss Libbie Brock and Samuel Stocking.

INJURED IN JAIL.

Charles McDermott, 35 who is serving a six-months' sentence in the house of correction at Pittsfield for assault on an officer in this town, received injuries consisting of the third finger of his left hand being severed at the first joint, caused by the member being caught between a stripping-knife and heavy mallet while at work in the heel shop yesterday. He was attended by Dr. S. C. Burton.

ARRESTED IN HOOSICK FALLS.

Frank Hulbert of this town was arrested Saturday in Hoosick Falls on the complaint of Mrs. Duell, alleging defrauding a boarding house keeper. He was arraigned in police court, and his case was adjourned until February 2. Hulbert was committed to the Troy jail.

THE THOMPSON COURSE.

The third of the series of the Thompson entertainment course will be held in Jesup hall Thursday evening. The entertainment will be Leland Powers in "Lord Chumley."

G. S. Azhdarian is in Boston for a few days on business.

Charles Wheldon left last night for Lebanon Springs, N. Y., where he will play an acetylene gas machine in one of the business houses in that place.

The Greylock union of Christian Endeavor will meet in the Greylock hall in Greylock this evening. The meeting will be largely attended from this town. Mr. Sloper of Hinsdale is visiting his daughter in town, Mrs. M. M. Watkins.

Mrs. George Gibson has returned to her home in Troy, N. Y., after a short visit at the home of Dr. J. R. Hull.

Miss Cora Vaden of North Adams

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OLD BY JOHN H. C. PRATT.

spent Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Bertha Buron.

Miss Stella L. Esperance of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Clara Noel.

WANTED—A pair of horses to

weigh about 2500 pounds. Charles B. Fowler, Williamstown, Mass.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

And clear dry and night during this week you can get at any drugist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Asthma Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A CURIOSITY OF ALASKA.

Beaches Formed by Driftwood from All Over the World.

One of the greatest curiosities noted by travelers in Alaska is the wonderful haven of driftwood on the coast between Yakutat and Kyrak islands, some 1,200 or 1,500 miles northeast from Seattle. The constant deposit of logs and driftwood in this particular spot, which has been going on for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, is due to the phenomena of the tides, the Pacific gulf stream, the mysterious ocean currents and the peculiar formation of the shore lines at that point.

Logs and timbers are readily identified there as having come from Japan, China, India and other parts of Asia, as well as from California, Washington and other parts of the American continent. There are fine logs of the camphor tree, the mabogany, the redwood and the pine in this driftage.

Some of those from the state of Washington contain the names of the men who felled the trees and of the sawmills for which they were destined, but never reached. Logs eight feet in diameter are in this novel woodyard, and some entire trees 150 feet long are there, uplified by the roots, cast into the sea by some terrible tempest and sent floating round the world. Other persons on the beach describ big trees floating shoreward, with fantastic roots above the waves like some sea monster. One beach after another has been formed by the floating timbers, and a little distance back from the shore the deposits are so old that the wood in some places is petrified, while a little deeper in the earth it has turned into coal. The newer logs are without bark and as hard as stone, due, it is thought, to their long immersion in salt water. They have all taken on a whitish appearance. In places the timbers are piled 20 feet high; at other points they rise to a height of only four or five feet.

Under this wonderful beach are found large quantities of dark, ruby sand, rich in fine particles of gold, for the separation of which no successful process has yet been discovered.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"I don't seem to have much heart in my work lately."

"Too bad. Lemme see, when does that pretty typewriter of yours get back from her vacation?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No. 7.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved, however, that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, a manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alhambra, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williams-town.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby offer to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Burtine & Darby, H. Strat, C. E. Bartlett, Candacy Blossom, Carl M. Farley, John A. Rice, Wallace Keam, Franco-American Pharmacy, T. C. Farley, P. J. Malone, G. A. Hastings.

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children's well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c, per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.

SHELDON ON HIS PLANS.

Kansas Minister Talks About the Christian Newspaper.

DECLARES HE WILL PRINT NEWS.

Does Not Intend Eliminating Sports or Police Reports From Topeka Capital During His Regime—Bishop Vincent Praises Author of "In His Steps" as "Practical Idealist."

The Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital is attracting attention all over the country. Letters were pouring in to the office the other night and telegrams have been received from 21 states regarding the venture. Newspapers are writing for particulars, clergymen send congratulations, and news agents want terms.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has been requested by a score of papers to make a signed statement, but this he refuses to do, says the Chicago Tribune. He simply says he has accepted the offer of The Capital to experiment on an idea which he believes to be a good one. Mr. Sheldon recently had a talk with the city editor of The Capital about the local fields. He asked about the police run, local politics, the coming sporting events, the amusements and many other things. Obtaining the desired information, he went away without saying what he intended to do.

It has been stated that Mr. Sheldon would not print prizefights, crimes, etc. The other night he said: "I intend to publish all the news, but I will present it in such a way as to be entertaining and interesting without its usual accompaniment of blood curdling details and trash which appeal only to the passions of the reader."

The Capital recently printed a signed statement from Bishop John H. Vincent, in part as follows:

"It is not every eminent man who is honored in his own city. Men of wide



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

reputation are often discounted by too intimate acquaintance. As I travel over this continent I am asked again and again: 'You are from Topeka? What about that man Sheldon of "In His Steps"? How does he stand at home?' It is always a source of great satisfaction to be able to say: 'Sheldon is as he writes. He practices what he preaches. He is universally respected in the town where he is known the best.' If any man is exposed to the 'woe' pronounced upon those of whom all men speak well, our friend Sheldon is subject to that peril. His fellow citizens of all classes and his Christian brethren of all churches do say concerning him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Strong as this statement of the case is it is not by any means an overstatement.

"Mr. Sheldon is a dreamer. He has a strong, original and prolific imagination. He is a remarkable dreamer—a genius. Thus endowed he is of necessity an idealist. His specialty is in the direction of philanthropy. While scholars in seminaries are speculating concerning sociological problems Mr. Sheldon is experimenting, and as he dreams of the ideal possibility he puts pen to paper and produces scientific romance.

"He is a Christian socialist, like Mr. Ford's 'Peter Stirling.' He is a 'practical idealist.' As his standard of life is the Christ who assumed humanity to show man what to be and how to live, he naturally applies his Christian faith and power of idealization to the practical application of Christ and his ideas to the age in which he lives. I have not yet seen any adverse criticism concerning 'In His Steps' which I have been able to fully approve.

"It was like Mr. Sheldon to dream of an ideal Christian paper, and it is a fortunate thing the proprietor of The Capital consented to give him ample opportunity to make a new experiment in journalism. We all look with great interest to the experiment of a week of Christian wisdom and spirit put into the secular journalism of the age."

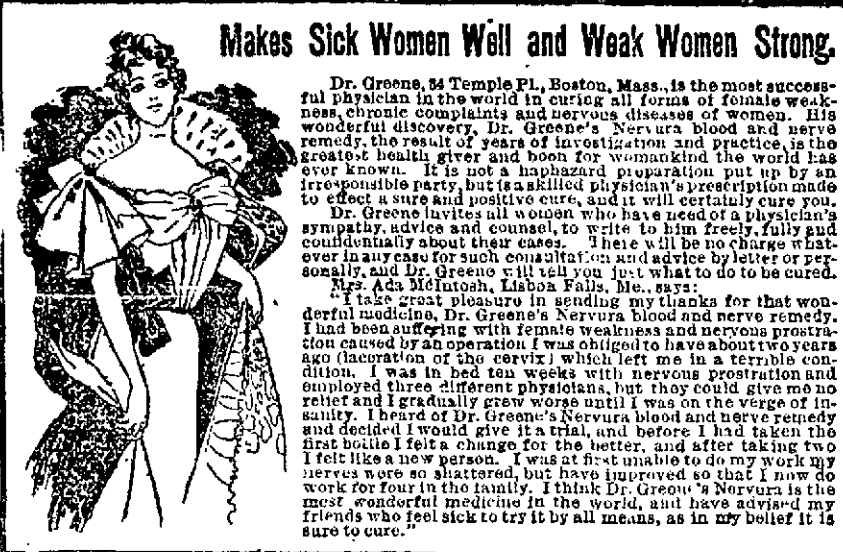
Several New York ministers were interviewed on the newspaper plans of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon of Topeka and asked their opinions as to the probable results. The Rev. E. W. Warren said: "The conception of 'In His Steps' is at best an exaggerated ideal, and to edit a paper along the lines suggested in that work is impossible. The Rev. Mr. Sheldon is going backward instead of forward when he undertakes a project of that kind. Such a policy would have obtained in a paper published in the first century, but assuredly not for one published in the nineteenth century. If the Saviour should come on earth today, he would adopt himself to present conditions, and his teachings would apply differently to existing conditions, although the principles would, of course, be the same."

THE ROYAL BOX.

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of England) for the first time in 20 years is sitting for a portrait, and to an American painter—W. H. Funk.

The work of removing the bodies of the kings which for years have lain beneath St. George's chapel, at Windsor castle, has been begun, in order to make room for Queen Victoria and her descendants. Duke Robert of Parma is a father for the nineteenth century. Only one of his children, the late Princess of Bulgaria, married. The other 18, 8 boys and 10 girls, live with him in the castle of Schwarzenau in Austria.

Dr. Green's NERVURA



AN ALUMINUM YACHT.

Milwaukee Man Will Race Strange Craft on Pewaukee Lake.

William Meyer of Milwaukee, who has a summer home on Pewaukee lake, will sail in an aquatic novelty next summer, having ordered a yacht which will be built of aluminum. The new craft is now in process of construction at Racine by the Racine Boat Manufacturing company and will be completed in about two months at a cost approximating \$600. Says the Chicago Inter Ocean, Mr. Meyer is confident that he has solved the question of yacht construction for inland lake usage, and his experiment will be watched with a good deal of interest by Wisconsin yachtsmen.

Mr. Meyer says he expects to have a yacht which will be considerably lighter than if constructed of wood and will not increase in weight as the season progresses owing to its immersion in water. With the advent of lightly constructed craft for racing on the inland lakes of the middle west so much has been sacrificed by the builders to attain that desideratum that the boats have barely survived one season, and by using aluminum sheathing in place of light timber Mr. Meyer expects to secure strength as well as lightness, as the framework will be strengthened by trusses similar to those employed in stiffening the Lipton cup challenger prior to her journey across the Atlantic last summer. Instead of building a marine railway to haul the yacht out of the water after each race the boat will be left at anchor when not in use, as aluminum does not corrode.

The new craft has been modeled closely after the Oshkosh sloop Argo, in which Commodore Gates of the Oshkosh Yacht club beat everything afloat at the annual regatta of the Inland Lakes Yachting association on Lake Winnebago last August, but the floor of the Pewaukee creation will be flat, the belly, so noticeable in the Argo, being eliminated, but the overall, water line and beam measurements will be retained. Four sheets of aluminum will be sufficient to sheathe the framework of the hull, which is 36 feet in length, and the entire weight of the metal sheathing is only 130 pounds. Thirteen gauge sheathing is being used, and the metal is so pliable that the boatbuilders are having no trouble in shaping it to conform with the lines they desire to carry out.

It is expected that the launching of the aluminum craft on Pewaukee lake next spring will mark a new departure in the construction of racing machines, and yacht builders, naval architects and yachtsmen in the vicinity of Milwaukee are in a state of expectancy over the prospects. If the innovation proves successful, there will be a revolution in small yacht building in the west. Mr. Meyer and his sons, who are veteran navigators, are confident that they will leave their competitors far astern next summer in the regattas which have been scheduled at Pewaukee, Oconomowoc and Lake Geneva.

Aluminum stoppers for bottles are now being made at the rate of several thousand pounds a week. The blanks are cut from sheet metal, and after shaping, rubber gaskets are forced over them. Such stoppers have retained the gas of effervescent fluids for four years.

Robbed!

You wouldn't pay for a dozen oranges and accept half a dozen. Yet you pay for a pound of coffee and accept half a pound! Suppose you look at it in this way:—You buy coffee for its flavor and aroma. Roasted coffee parts very quickly with both when exposed to the air. It is possible for a pound of coffee to lose one-half its strength. It is then of no more value than half a pound of fresh coffee.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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Clarksville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsville, Vt., 11.40 a. m.

Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York City, southern states and foreign—6.45, 9.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12.30, 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany—8.35, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Boston and eastern New England—B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 8.45 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R., 9.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 11 p. m.

Clarksville, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

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From November 20, 1899, trains will run as follows:

Leave North Adams—Eastward.

For Green field, 4.37, 5.13, 7.21, 9.53 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.06, 4.31, 7.00 and 9.20 p. m.

For Fitchburg and Boston, 4.37, 5.13, 7.21, 9.53, 11.37 a. m., 1.33 and 3.06 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward.

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, 4.55, 7.35, 9.56, a. m., 12.20, 1.53, 3.23, 5.04, 5.50, 7.40, 8.04 10.54 p. m.

For New York 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.20 and 1.53 p. m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 1.53 and 5.00 p. m.

For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, 3.04, 5.04, 10.54 p. m.

For Mechanicville, 7.35 a. m., 3.04, 5.00 and 10.54 p. m.

Trains Arrive.

From east, 4.55, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.10, 1.53, 3.23, 5.04, 5.50, 7.40, 8.04 and 10.54 p. m.

From west, 4.37, 5.13, 7.21, 9.53 11.37 a. m., 1.33, 3.06, 4.31, 7.00 and 9.20 p. m.

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Fitchburg Railroad—Boston to Troy. Corrected Nov. 20, 1899.

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Fennans	6:55	10:00
Berk-hire	7:04	10:09
Caltville	7:04	10:09
Junction	7:04	10:09
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Pittsfield	7:15	10:20
W. Pittsfield	10:36	
Richmond	10:45	
Stone Line	10:52	
Cannon	11:00	
Chatham	8:00	11:21
Chatham	8:05	11:26
Millerton	9:14	2:01
Dover Plains	9:34	2:21
Pawling	11:25	4:40
New York	9:28	4:40
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N. B. This ad if cut out and presented this week with 15c will buy a full 25c bottle.

ADAMS

The price of the Transcript delivered in Adams is twelve cents a week.

"OUR BOYS"

The St. Thomas dramatic society will produce Henry J. Byron's comedy "Our Boys" at the opera house Friday evening, March 16, with the following cast:

Sir Champneys, a county magnate, I. J. Hutton
Talbot Champneys, his son, P. D. Powers
Perkyn Middlewick, a retired butler-man, John Kane
Charles Middlewick, his son, W. G. Sanderson
Violet Melrose, an heiress, Miss Katherine Curran
Mary Melrose, her poor cousin, Miss Katherine McGue
Clarissa Champneys, Miss Mary E. Raily
Belinda, a lodging house slave, Mrs. G. T. Duggan

In a record of Mr. Byron's dramatic services extending over a period of twenty-five years, although that record should not profess to take account either of his innumerable contributions to periodical and dramatic literature or of his services as a dramatic author it is only proper that note should be made of the extraordinary success attained by his comedy "Our Boys." Originally produced at the Vaudeville theatre, London, January 16, 1875, its last performance took place at the same theatre April 18, 1879, an unbroken "run" of over four years and a quarter. It had a run in New York of over 1600 nights and is still a favorite comedy in the repertoire of many of our comedians. It was revived last year at the Castle Square theatre, Boston and has been adapted, or translated and played in all the principal cities of the American and European continents.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

A good many local people were disappointed last Saturday by not seeing a friend whom some of them had been accustomed to see for the past 35 years. The person whose absence caused such disappointment and was so noticeable is Mrs. M. D. Jenks of "Pumpkin Hook," East Cheshire. She is well known throughout the county as a hustling New England housewife. She and her husband have a neat little farm only a few miles from this village where they live happily together and are always glad to welcome a worthy stranger or friend. Nobody ever left the Jenks farm hungry. As is stated, every Saturday for the past 35 years Mrs. Jenks might be seen in this town making a tour of the place to all her customers with butter and eggs. However, she is now ill at her home and had to break her record of always being on hand. Many friends called to see her and it is hoped she will soon be able to take charge of her route again.

NAPOLEON GUARDS' BAZAAR.

The Napoleon Guards will hold a dance in the St. Jean Baptiste hall Friday evening and on Saturday will hold a concert and entertainment. The organization has a number of articles left over from the bazaar held last summer and so these two night's entertainments are held to dispose of the articles. On Friday evening good music will be furnished for dancing and a pleasant time is assured. On Saturday evening a good concert will be rendered by the best local talent. The purchasers of tickets will be given souvenirs and a chance on a gentleman's suit, toilet set, fancy rug, rose jar and fancy quilt. Tickets of admission for both nights will be 50 cents.

FUNERAL OF MR. MONTGOMERY.

The funeral of William Henry Harrison Montgomery will be held from his home on Alger street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. At a meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., it was voted to attend the funeral in a body. It has been stated that Mr. Montgomery was the first man from this vicinity to volunteer his services in the civil war. The news of his death has proved a source of regret to many veterans from out of town, who extend sincere sympathy to his widow and family.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Mrs. Hackett, mother of Grocer Hackett of Pleasant street, met with a very bad accident near her home on River street, last week. She was walking on the sidewalk when she slipped and fell on the ice, sustaining a deep cut over her left eye and bad bruises to her left arm. Dr. Desrochers was called and took several stitches to close the cut. Her many friends extend their sympathy.

WON FIRST PRIZE.

George Grant is feeling quite happy over the fact that he won first prize on his single comb while loghorn cock at the Troy, N. Y., poultry show. The entries in that class were very large and the judge paid a special compliment to Mr. Grant on his having such a good bird. This makes seven first prizes which the cock has won, never having been beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sheldon left this morning for Westfield where Mr. Sheldon has secured a good position. A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cardonell of East Hingham street. Supper will be served at the Baptist church this evening. James Mangnall, who has been selling up machinery in Berkshire mill No. 4 for Hetherington & Sons of Eng-



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The Navy Chronicle is Published For Men Behind the Guns.

With the exception of The Bounding Billow, published on board the Olympia when she lay in Manila bay, and The Fleet Bulletin, turned out by the men of the New York while off Santiago, both of which were distinctively war publications and as such ceased and determined at the end of the war, the enlisted men of the United States navy have had no publication devoted to their interests. To all this want Mr. Howard Carter has begun with a Christmas number the publication of The Navy Chronicle, of which No. 1, Vol. 1, gives promise of future interest to the men behind the guns; also those behind the coal shovels and the other implements with which war is made, says the New York Sun. Mr. Carter follows the art of war with the symbols of peace, being in charge of the naval dove in the Brooklyn navy yard, where the homing pigeons are kept.

"The Navy Chronicle's object," says the leading editorial, "will be to cover our entire navy, every ship, navy yard and station, thus enabling officers to know what is transpiring on board your ship, and vice versa; to contain accounts of football games and numerous athletic contests that occur between the teams representing different divisions of the navy. This will undoubtedly revive the interest in athletic sports. You will thus know what the crews of the 80 or more ships in our navy are doing, of the entertainments and daily occurrences. Naval stories written by enlisted men on board our ships will appear in each number. Another feature of The Navy Chronicle will be the arrivals and departures of the men to and from the 80 or more ships."

Naturally, the illustration on the cover of the first number is a picture of Admiral Dewey. The magazine contains letters from the Texas, the Marblehead and the Glacier; also a short story and some good naval verse. There is a special photographic department for readers, giving advice on photography, and the specimens of the art in this number are excellent, particularly the pictures which illustrate the article on the "Naval Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn." Future numbers will contain photographs of ships, ships' companies, mascots, foreign ports and many other similar matters of interest to the mind of Jack. The number concludes with what should prove to be a valuable naval directory of arrivals, departures and ships in commission. The Navy Chronicle will be published monthly.

Hilgtsal.

Friend—I suppose there are a great many people who owe you their lives. Doctor—They say they do, but the relatives always kick like thunder when I accidentally collect a bill of that kind.—San Francisco Examiner.

When It Doesn't Turn.

A woman's silk frock is spun by a worm, but if the worm tries to crawl on it the woman shrieks.—Record.

His Honor's Cold Chop.

Fire the other morning destroyed the city hall at Bowling Green, Ky., with its records, five stores and the Elks' lodge room. The mercury stood at nearly zero and many firemen were frozen to the hose and the ground, says the Chicago Tribune. The mayor, G. E. Townsend, took a nozzle, and while on duty was separated from his comrades by a falling wall. The hose burst, and he was deluged by water, which froze instantly, and a mass of ice formed about him from head to foot. Five men with axes chopped him out just in time to save him from freezing to death.

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EVEN SUPPOSE.

Even suppose that I could forget what you were, I should know you yet! Even suppose that my love is this thin, that, bathed in the fumes of an exquisite bliss, your face has lost, through those cloudless years, the lines of trouble, the stain of tears, I shall see it then, as I see it yet. Even suppose that I could forget.

Even suppose I might choose to be friend of an angel, it seems to me that I should choose to be friend of you. Not knowing why, I should choose you yet. Even suppose that I could forget.

What will it be that will make you know? I claimed you once; you are still my own. A kiss, perhaps, that I left on your cheek—Where all is spirit, will kisses speak? Dead or living, I love you yet. Even suppose that I could forget.

—E. M. Hewitt in "Fall Mail Magazine."

THE MILL HAND'S DAUGHTER.

One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin.

By W. R. ROSE.

He hadn't slept soundly. He rarely slept soundly now. It wasn't his age, surely, he was only 37; and it couldn't be his business affairs, for all his investments were sound and highly remunerative, and his large income was rapidly increasing. No, he must look for the cause elsewhere. Perhaps it would be well to consult a doctor.

He arose and, lighting the gas, looked at his watch. It was half past 4. He went to a window that faced the east and raised the sash. The air came in cool and fragrant. Low down by the faraway ridge streaks of pale light were showing.

"I'll see this sunrise," said Amos Brandon. "I haven't seen one since I was a boy." He hastily dressed himself and bathed his face and hands. "I'll see it from the outside," he added, and softly creeping down the stairway found his hat and opening the great door descended the stone steps that led to the street.

As he faced the east and moved slowly along the avenue he sniffed the air and found it good. He even took off his hat and let it cool his head.

"It certainly seems to me that this is better than tossing on that comfortable mattress," he muttered. "Wonder why I never thought of it before?"

The pale streaks in the east grew broader, a pink flush rose behind the wooded crest, the clouds became hazy. Swiftly the flush deepened, spokes of light were flung upward, and then came the sun.

Amos Brandon walked slowly onward, eagerly watching these magic changes.

"Oh," he said, "that's fine. It's worth the trouble. How many people know anything about it? Precious few. Look at the present audience. One restless, lonely old man and a night watchman or two. What a shame!"

He came to a street intersection and paused and looked at his watch. "Quarter after 5," he muttered. "No, I'll not go home. I feel like a runaway boy. I'll stroll down to the lake. I don't believe I've really seen the lake in a dozen years."

He walked at a leisurely gait, breathing in the tonic air and ever and anon turning his gaze on the sun tinted clouds. His eyes were brighter and his step more elastic. He seemed to grow younger as he advanced. Laboring men, swinging their dinner boxes, looked around as they passed him. His was an unusual figure at that early hour. Once he heard a man repeat his name to his companions, and they all stared curiously at him as they passed.

As he came within sight of the lake's blue ripples a girl came across the avenue and turned in on the sidewalk just ahead of him. She was a girl of perhaps 14, rather slender, with a clear olive complexion and thick dark hair. She was neatly dressed, save her shoes, which were dingy and frayed, and in her hand she carried a basket whose contents were concealed beneath a white paper. Amos Brandon quickened his steps a little.

"You are an early riser," he said to the girl. At the moment he was interested in early risers.

"Yes, sir," said the girl, who showed no surprise at his abrupt remark. "I have to rise early, to carry my father's breakfast to him. He is a helper at the mills over there." She pointed to a long row of dingy buildings not far ahead.

She spoke well and with a lack of constraint that the old man admired.

"Why doesn't your father come home to his breakfast?" he asked.

"He goes to work at midnight and quits at noon," she answered.

"And how far do you come?"

"About a mile and a half."

She gave him a little nod and turned to cross a vacant field that would save her a few steps. Amos watched her for a moment as she sturdily stepped forward.

"A good little woman, and her father should be proud of her. I hope he is," he sighed softly as he plodded on.

He enjoyed the lake with its dimly surface, and the swash of the little waves as they struck the piling, and the black banner of smoke trailing after a faraway steamer. Presently he turned and strolled over toward the iron mills. Almost in a moment he came upon the girl of the lunch basket. She was sitting on a low pile of boards, and close beside her sat a workman, bare armed and sinewy; a swarthy man, with small black eyes and a short black beard. He was eating, with evident enjoyment, the breakfast the girl had brought him. Amos Brandon paused at the picture. It pleased him. He nodded smilingly to the girl, who nodded back, and when the swarthy man looked up he nodded to him too. Amos leaned against a pile of lumber.

"Your lunch will be light on the way back," he said to the girl.

"Yes," she answered, "father always has a good appetite."

The swarthy man looked up. He nodded gravely to Amos.

"She's a good girl," he slowly said. "Come long way."

"Yes," said Amos. "I'm sure she's a good girl."

The swarthy man looked around at the object of his praise. There was fondness in his glance.

"Smart girl, too," he said. "Teacher's any smartest girl in English school." He said this with some difficulty, but with evident gratification.

"Oh, father," cried the child, with a swift little blush.

Then the swarthy man's rough voice grew softer.

"She all I got," he said.

"I see," said Amos Brandon.

"Mutter dead, bruder dead, sister dead. Only Lena left." He turned a little and stroked the girl's hand.

Something rose in the rich man's throat, and a mist swam before his eyes.

The swarthy man smilingly looked his child over from hat to shoes. When he reached the shoes, he scowled.

"Bad shoes!" he said. "Bad shoes!"

The girl turned to Amos Brandon.

"Father thinks I should wear my best shoes," she explained. "He doesn't know how fast this walk would wear them out."

"Best shoes?" echoed the swarthy man; "yes, yes, best shoes." He looked at Amos Brandon. Then he softly touched the girl's shoulder with a forefinger and struck himself sharply on forehead and chest.

"She what I work for," he smilingly said.

"I must go," remarked Amos Brandon hurriedly. He paused and stepped forward. "I would like to shake hands with you," he said to the swarthy man, who met the advancing fingers with a warm clasp. Amos nodded to the girl and strode away.

There was a cross town car waiting for the signal to start. He caught it and 20 minutes later opened the front door of his home. The housekeeper met him in the hall. Her anxious face cleared.

"Glad you have returned, Mr. Brandon," she said. "We were beginning to worry a little over your unusual absence."

"Out for an early stroll, Mrs. Emerson," he said. "Kindly have breakfast ready in half an hour."

He stepped into the library and opened his desk. For a moment he sat in deep thought. Then he rapidly indicated this letter:

My Dear Mary—I find it quite impossible to hold out any longer. I am growing old, and I need you, dear child. The door from which I turned you long, long years ago is open for you and yours. You are all I have in the world, dear. Without you the house is cold and desolate. For what have I been toiling all these years but for you? Come back to me, daughter, and all will be forgiven and forgotten. Tell your husband that a hearty handshake awaits him. Say to him that I confess that I sorely misjudged him.

Write to me, dear, as soon as you receive this and tell me when to expect you and George. Your affectionate father, AMOS BRANDON.

He looked at the letter when he had finished it and shook his head. Then he carefully read it through. Again he showed his disapproval. After a moment or two he raised the sheet and deliberately tore it to bits of jagged paper and tossed them into the waste basket.

"Pshaw," he smilingly muttered, "that's too slow! I'll hurry down and telegraph Mary that I'm coming for them, and then I'll follow by the first train."

The housekeeper stood in the doorway.

"Breakfast is ready, Mr. Brandon," she announced.

The rich man whirled toward her.

"Mrs. Emerson," he said, "I want you to put Mary's rooms into the nicest possible shape at once."

The housekeeper started.

"Is Miss Mary coming home, sir?" she eagerly asked.

"Yes," said Amos Brandon, "she's coming home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Captivating a Queen.

It was by his graceful execution of a dance that young Hutton first captivated the heart of Queen Elizabeth, says Edward Scott in his book on "Dancing in All Ages." He had been brought up to the law and entered court, as his enemy, Sir John Perrot, used to say, "by the galliard," as his first appearance there was on the occasion of a mask ball, and her majesty was so struck by his good looks and activity that she made him one of her band of pensioners, who were considered the handsomest men in England.

It is said that the favors which the virgin monarch extended to her new favorite excited the jealousy of the whole court, especially that of the Earl of Leicester, who, thinking to depreciate the accomplishments of the young lawyer, offered to introduce to Elizabeth's notice a professional dancer whose satirical performances were considered far more wonderful than Hutton's.

To this suggestion, however, the royal lady, with more vehemence than elegance, exclaimed: "Pish! I will not see your man. It is his trade."

The Words That Won.

In London one of the weekly papers offered a prize for the best list of strong words, to number ten.

The announcement specified that but ten words would be considered from any one person, and a committee of literary men would select from the numbers offered the ten strongest words in the English language.

These are the words that won: Hate, blood, hungry, dawn, coming, gone, love, dead, alone, forever.

Do you think of any stronger, fuller of suggestion?—Exchange.

A Careful Critic.

The Playgoer—How do you manage always to look at a play from the two extremes?

The Critic—Oh, I take turns looking through both ends of my opera glasses.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wise Suggestion.

He—I wonder what is the reason, this auto won't start?

She—Perhaps you ought to ring the bell. It got its electricity from the car company, you know.—Indianapolis Press.

A Poor Substitute.

His Little Son—Pa.

The Congressman—Well?

His Little Son—When people send petitions to congress, is it because they haven't got a pull?—Brooklyn Life.

Practical Training.

"Was she a trained nurse?"

"I guess she must have been. She hadn't been in the hospital a week before she was engaged to the richest patient."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Latest English Invention.



Drop a penny in the slot and receive good news from the Transvaal.—Le Figaro.

The Duck, called in French "canard," is a symbol for a false report.

Behind Their Backs.

"You have moved three times this winter."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a sigh. "It was a dreadful lot of work, but we had to do it. We have had so much trouble with servants. When I discharged them, they got angry, and when Charley discharged them they just laughed, so the only thing to do was to wait till their afternoons out and move to another neighborhood."—Washington Star.

Averting Trouble.

Maids (breathlessly)—Oh, miss, both the geese you are engaged to has called, and they're in the parlor, and somehow or other they've found it out, and, oh, miss, I'm afraid there'll be trouble.

Miss Firtie—Horrors! Oh, dear! What shall I do?

Maids (after reflection)—I'll fix it. I'll run and tell 'em you're crying 'r eyes out 'cause 'r father has lost all his money.—New York Weekly.

Unprofitable Game.

City Sportsman—Any game here? Jerseyman—Plenty 'o snipe.

"Snipe! It doesn't pay to hunt them. Too small!"

"Too small for cook?"

"Too small to hit."—New York Weekly.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

In one of the great railroad stations in Budapest artists have been engaged to decorate the walls with views of the principal Hungarian bathing resorts.

The total mileage of the Transvaal rail ways is given as 1,161 miles, but in the Transvaal, as well as in the Orange Free State, many lines were under way of construction before the war broke out.

An Ohio man has patented a street car floor which will prevent people treading on sitting passengers' toes, the edges of the floor being double, with the upper thickness supported at intervals on brackets to lift it high enough to allow the passengers' toes to slip under.

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